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Peace out

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Singer Sinitta joins Tsipi Ben-Haim of CITYarts, Cllr Jessica Webb and local children to cut the ribbon of a peace mural in Haggerston

A PEACE mural in Haggerston was officially opened by stars of the music world on 23 September.

Guests included singer Sinitta; Kayna King MBE, founder of the MOBO Awards; the Speaker of Hackney, Cllr Jessica Webb; and local schoolchildren, who cut the ribbon at the 'peace wall' by Regent's Canal bridge on Dunston Road.

Work on the mural began in July, when participants were asked to create miniature pictures on the theme of 'peace', which were then painted onto the wall.

The finished product is a collection of young peoples' ideas, with a dove at the centre of the design.

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Clockwise from above: The Duke of York; head boy Khi Alexis and head girl Fatmata Cole with Chair of Governors, Anthony Painter & Principle Annie Blackmore; pupils show MP Meg Hillier around; Annie with Alan Wood and Helen McNulty from Hackney Learning Trust; plaque unveiling

Hackney UTC opens

WALKING into an assembly room, a teacher booms: 'Good morning Year 10. Can you sit up straight please.' Although this may sound like any other school, the newly opened Hackney University Technical College (UTC) is the first of its kind in London.

Located near Old Street's 'Silicon Roundabout', the Hoxton school specialises in health and digital technologies, which are learnt alongside mainstream GCSEs.

Pupils can take advantage of state-of-the-art facilities, including an on site health suite, which replicates a real health-care environment; and digital suites, complete with virtual studio equipment and digital media labs.

The school, which caters for students aged 14 to 19, admitted its first pupils last month. Its patron, the Duke of York, officially opened the building on 3 October.

He said: "What is the rest of your life to be about? Work, community and where you live. UTCs are about delivering an education and skills with your future in mind. This is an establishment that will help you achieve your aspirations."

Principal Annie Blackmore, added: "This is the first UTC to open in London – and only the third in the UK, so it's truly ground-breaking. I believe a quality, technical and personal curriculum should exist alongside mainstream education."



> "What is the rest of your life to be about? Work, community and where you live"

The school's partners, which include Hackney Community College, the Council, University of East London, BT Group, and Homerton hospital, have helped shape the curriculum – ensuring pupils will develop employment skills as well as qualifications.

Monjuma Begun, 14, said: "Throughout my life I've always been interested in digital. At my old school I was called a computer geek. I would go home and play on the computer after school, so this place is brilliant."

Silk Brade, 15, added: "It's a different kind of learning environment. We've already learnt how to use iMovie and last week we went to Sky Studios."

The school does not only attract pupils from the borough – although 60 per cent of places are set aside for local youngsters.

Francisco Fernandes, 14, travels from Croydon. He said: "I want to work for Apple so I thought Hackney UTC would be a great place to start."

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KEEP UP TO DATE







Clockwise from top: Hackney Town Hall; Tim and Debbie Whitby getting hitched this summer; Christopher Biggins & Cilla Black at his civil partnership (inset); a couple marry as the Olympic torch arrives at the Town Hall

Get hitched on 12/12/12



COUPLES thinking of making their marriage or civil partnership even more memorable should consider holding their ceremony in Hackney Town Hall on 12/12/12.

The date is particularly special because it won't happen again for another 100 years.

Plus the number 12 is considered very lucky in some cultures and it's a very easy anniversary date to remember.

Fittingly, the Council has pledged to hold 12 ceremonies on the day. Each happy couple will enjoy a bespoke event that includes personalised vows, a walk-in, reading, commemorative certificate and confetti.

Within the last three years, Council staff have conducted 60 civil partnerships, including Hackney resident, Christopher Biggins and his partner Neil Sinclair, and 967 weddings.

To book, or find out more, contact Hackney Registration Services on: **020 8356 7442/3809**; or e-mail: **ceremonies@hackney.gov.uk**

MORE INFO

For more info, visit: **www.hackney.gov.uk/marriage-arrangement-and-ceremony.htm**

News in brief

Free tote bag available for Hackney shoppers



SHOPPERS who spend more than £10 in participating markets can get a free tote bag created by Hackney designers.

The launch of the fashionable bags, produced by Atalanta Weller (left) and Simone Rocha, forms part of the Council's 'Love Hackney, Shop Local' campaign. It aims to promote Hackney's vibrant markets that dish up good grub, as well as crafts, household supplies, toys and clothing.

It is also hoped that it will encourage consumers to shop with reusable bags to help the borough continue being one of the greenest in London.

Participating traders will have a 'Love Hackney, Shop Local' sign on their stalls and distribute tokens to claim a bag with purchases.

The Council commissioned Hackney-based fashion designers Mark Fast and William Richard Green to also design bags as part of the campaign earlier in the year.

The offer will be available at Broadway Market on 13 October; Chatsworth Road on 14 October; Ridley Road on 19 October and Hoxton Market on 20 October.

For more info about Hackney's markets, visit: **www.hackney.gov.uk/markets.htm**; or for more on 'Love Hackney Shop Local', visit: **www.hackney.gov.uk/shop-local.htm**



Spend more than £10 in local markets and get a free tote bag

Proposals to curb irresponsible dog owners are published

DOGS could be banned from entering children's playgrounds and sports courts under new restrictions put forward by the Council.

The consultation process has begun on three proposed powers to curb irresponsible dog ownership in the borough.

As well as stopping dogs from entering certain sports and play areas, the powers will also require owners to keep dogs on leads in some public areas.

These include roads and pathways, small public parks, communal areas on estates and gardens under half a hectare in size.

The third order allows council officers to request that dogs be put on leads when they are causing damage, acting aggressively, or not under the control of the owner.



The Council previously held a public consultation on responsible dog ownership in 2011 with the majority of residents in favour of the proposed orders.

Before approving their preferred orders, Cabinet made an amendment to allow dogs to be exercised off-lead on towpaths, following consultation with the Canals and Waterways Trust and residents.

The statutory notice can be viewed on page 31 and a map of the areas affected by the proposed orders will be on display at Hackney Service Centre from 8 October to 6 November.

For more info, visit: **www.hackney.gov.uk/dogcontrol**



Tough control orders proposed

feature





Photos: Gary Manhne

Clockwise from main: Cllr Ian Rathbone, Lady Antonia Fraser Pinter – Harold's widow – actor Antonia Fraser Pinter, Cllr Ian Rathbone, Simon Soros, 14, Harold's Grandson, playwright Tom Stoppard, Julian Sands; Lady Antonia Fraser Pinter; Harold Pinter; actor Steven Berkoff, Lady Stoppard, Julian Sands; 'Various Voices'; Tom Stoppard; Steven Berkoff (above inset)

Harold Pinter – the homecoming

THE wife of the late Harold Pinter has unveiled a plaque marking his birthplace and childhood home in Clapton.

Lady Antonia Fraser Pinter was joined by family; members of the Clapton Pond Neighbourhood Action Group (CPNAG), who funded the plaque; former school pupils; and her late husband's friends, actors Steve Berkoff, Julian Sands and playwright Tom Stoppard.

As a Nobel Prize-winning playwright, screenwriter, director and actor, Pinter's best known plays include 'The Birthday Party' and 'The Homecoming', and in 2011 a central London theatre was renamed in his honour. But he came from rather more humble beginnings.



Harold was born in Thistlewaite Road in 1930, but was evacuated to Cornwall and Berkshire during the Second World War. He returned to Hackney in 1944 and attended Hackney Downs Grammar School, where his passion for drama and literature was born. He died in 2008.

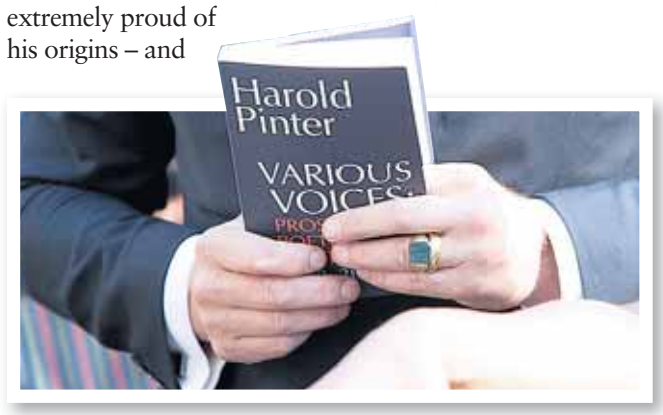
Lady Antonia said: "Harold would have been very happy about this. He was extremely proud of his origins – and quite rightly so.

As his work makes very clear, they had made him what he was. He loved his boyhood, so it is with great happiness and not a little emotion that I unveil this plaque in his memory."

Local historian Julia Lafferty gave a talk about the area of Clapton where Harold grew up, while CPNAG chairman, Cllr Ian Rathbone, paid tribute to the contribution he made to the arts world.

It was not the first time Harold has been honoured in his hometown. In 2009, Lady Antonia opened a commemorative room at the Hackney Empire, which also established a writer's residency in his name.

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ON THE GO?





Photos: Brett Cove



Hackney 2012 volunteers were thanked for their efforts over the summer at Stoke Newington Town Hall. Mayor Pipe (inset circle) attended with guests, including Paralympian swimming champion Dervis Konuralp (top right) and Rio 2016 hopeful runner Desiree Henry (bottom inset)

A huge thank you

HACKNEY'S 2012 volunteers were treated to an evening of food and entertainment at Stoke Newington Town Hall as a thank you for their contribution to the success of Games time events and activities in the borough.

The Mayor of Hackney, Jules Pipe, paid tribute to the 275 'Welcome to Hackney' volunteers on 27 September.

He said: "Some of you clocked up 70 to 80 hours between the Queen's Jubilee and the Paralympic torch relay.

"Like the London 2012 Games Makers, you seemed to be everywhere, and always positive, always smart, always informed, always keen, friendly and helpful, and always demonstrating a genuine pride in Hackney."

The volunteers gave an amazing combined 13,337 hours of their time to Hackney this summer. Many were also Hackney Hosts, and started volunteering for the 2012 programme last January.

Sonia Campbell, who helped out at the One Hackney Festival and the BBC Radio 1 Hackney Weekend, told the audience: "I have improved my people and communications skills, my confidence has grown and I have met new people and made new friends, and had a lot of fun in the process."

Rio hopeful, Desiree Henry, 17, one of seven young athletes to light the Olympic cauldron at the opening ceremony on 27 July, was a special guest for the evening.

> "I have met new people and made new friends, and had a lot of fun in the process"

She said: "As an athlete, I know how important volunteers really are. Thank you so much for your hard work; it really has not gone unnoticed."

After performances by the Anna Fiorentini Performance Troupe, and Cardinal Pole school's Living Rhythm, guests heard from Volunteer Centre Hackney on how to take their volunteering further.

The centre placed 1,700 volunteers last year, and has just launched its Hackney Needs You recruitment campaign. To register, or for more info, visit: **www.vchackney.org/volunteers**; or call in at Unit 13, Springfield House, 5 Tyssen Street, E8 2LY.



News in brief

Olympic Park future plans

RESIDENTS are invited to a meeting to find out about plans for a £292million transformation of the Olympic Park.

Dennis Hone from the London Legacy Development Corporation (LLDC), which has taken over responsibility for the park, said: "We want people to have all the facts about job and training opportunities, new homes and opening dates so they get involved in the future of the park."

Plans include removing some Games time structures including temporary venues, bridges, walkways and roads; connecting the park to the surrounding area with new roads, cycle and footpaths; and building permanent venues, bridges and parklands ready for everyday use.

Starting in the North Park, the Copper Box in Hackney will be the first venue to open. It is set to become a multi-use arena, with the whole of the North Park opening by the end of 2013.

The meeting takes place on 17 October, 6.30-8pm, at Wally Foster Community Centre, Homerton Road, E9 5QB. For more call: **08000 722 110**; or visit: **www.noordinarypark.co.uk**



Find out more about plans for the Queen Elizabeth Park

Hackney festival up for awards

THE BBC Radio 1 Hackney Weekend has secured four nominations in this year's UK Festival Awards, which celebrate the best in music event management.

Hackney Weekend has been nominated for: best major festival; best new festival; best dance event; and best headline performance.

Hackney Weekend was Radio 1's largest ever free, ticketed, live music event, with an audience of 100,000.

The event was headlined by global superstars Jay-Z and Rihanna and featured more than 100 UK and international artists in total, across six stages.

Hackney Weekend was part of the London 2012 Festival and delivered in partnership with Hackney Council.

The nominees were short listed by a panel of UK music journalists and the winners of each category will be decided by a public vote which is open until 31 October.

To cast your vote, visit: **www.festivalawards.com/vote**



BBC Radio 1 Hackney Weekend up for four music awards

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Over the summer dozens of local children joined professional artists to help create the peace wall

DID YOU KNOW?







Kayna King MBE with Tsipi Ben-Haim of CITYarts



Wall of peace

Photos: Chris Lopez

Singer Sinitta and Kayna King MBE joined Cllr Jessica Webb and local children to unveil a peace mural in Haggerston

STARS from the music world joined youngsters to unveil a new peace mural in Hackney.

Singer and 'I'm A Celebrity Get Me Out Of Here' star Sinitta, alongside Kayna King MBE, founder of the MOBO Awards, helped the Speaker of Hackney, Cllr Jessica Webb, cut the ribbon at the 'peace wall' by Regent's Canal bridge on Dunston Road.

Over the summer, dozens of children joined professional artists Sadie Edginton and Joanna Nowek to create the piece in Haggerston, which was sponsored by Sony Music.

Work began in July, when participants were asked to create six inch pictures on the theme of 'peace', which were then painted onto the wall. The resulting mural is a collection of young people's ideas, with a dove at the centre of the design.

Transport for London handed over the bridge to CITYarts, an international organisation that works with young people around the world, encouraging them to become active participants in their communities.



Singer Sinitta, Cllr Jessica Webb and Mike Stubbs, Director of Operations for the Overground and Crossrail, cut the ribbon to open the peace mural

The first peace wall was created in Harlem, New York, in 2005. Similar projects have since taken place in Karachi, Pakistan and Israel.

The Speaker said: "It was an honour to help unveil this fantastic mural. The theme seems to have really captured our young people's imaginations and it looks great. I hope the mural will act as a reminder of the messages behind the project for many years to come."

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Tsipi Ben-Haim, Executive and Creative Director of CITYarts, added: "I believe that when kids create, they do not destroy. By giving youth a means through which they can directly leave a positive mark on their community, we can empower them to envision peace in their community and throughout the world."





feature

2 Ada Street, E8
Architect: Amin Taha Architects
Client: Jack Burns
Contractor: Cedarmill Development
A mixed use scheme in Broadway Market with six apartments and two retail units that evoke a contemporary warehouse atmosphere.


Photo: Charles Hosea

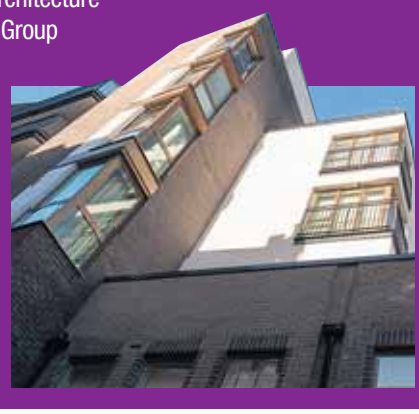
Rear of 50-52 Amhurst Road, E8
Architect: Edgley Design Architects
Client: Laura and Lionel Hamilton
Contractor: Origami Frog
The previous outbuildings on this site were replaced with a new studio and two bedroom residence designed as a domesticated re-interpretation of an industrial shed.


Photo: Joel Knight

Bridport House, Bridport Place, N1
Architect: Karakusevic Carson Architects
Client: Hackney Council
Contractor: Wilmott Dixon
A residential new build of 41 homes and the first scheme in the Colville Estate regeneration programme. The building ranges from five to eight storeys and is next to Shoreditch Park.


Photo: Ioana Marinescu

Bullion Room (Empire 2) and Chaplin Apartments, Wilton Way, E8
Architect: DLA Architecture
Client: Thornsett Group
Contractor: McGee Group Limited
A new build with 25 homes and a flexible multi-use creative space for the Empire Theatre.


Photo: Dominic French

Cadogan Corner Town Houses, Cadogan Terrace, E9
Architectural Technologist: Kyson
Client: Evolve Estates
Contractor: Kyson Construction and Nathan Dew Ltd
Three new build contemporary town houses individually designed to address the site and its external constraints.


Photo: Simon Feneley

Clapton Common Play Area, E9
Architect: Erect Architecture
Client: Hackney Council
Contractor: Collinson's Landscaping Company
A play area made up of an enclosed imaginative under fives area and challenging net structure for older children.



People's Choice Award

Design excellence

Hackney Design Awards short list announced

THE short list of 19 buildings and public spaces nominated for the 2012 Hackney Design Awards has been unveiled and people are now being invited to vote for their favourite scheme.

The development which receives the most public votes will be announced as the People's Choice award winner at a ceremony on 22 November.

This is the fifth Hackney Design Awards, organised by the Council every two years to celebrate great design and architecture in the borough.

A panel of judges will also select other award winners. The judges are experts in development and the built environment, including award-winning architects, and a development expert from English Heritage, who selected the schemes for their innovative design and contribution to the surrounding area.

Mayor of Hackney, Jules Pipe, said: "We are committed to encouraging excellence in all development to ensure that buildings and public spaces throughout the borough meet our aspirations to improve the lives of everyone in Hackney.

"The Council recognises the importance of high quality design and understands the difference it can make to the lives of individuals and whole communities.

"This is why for this award we want to hear from our residents, and visitors to the borough, which of the short listed developments had the most positive impact on them."

Vote for the People's Choice award by post, e-mail, phone or online at:

- **www.hackney.gov.uk/designawards**
- **designawards@hackney.gov.uk**
- **020 8356 8141**
- **Freepost RSLJ-ARTC-GXRAZ , Hackney Design Awards 2012, 3rd Floor, 2 Hillman Street, E8 1FB.**

Voting closes on 5 November. All those who vote have a chance of winning one of 10 pairs of tickets to the evening awards ceremony.

Simply supply your name, address and/or telephone number when voting, to be in for a chance of winning.

WIN TICKETS
All those who vote have a chance of winning one of 10 pairs of tickets to the awards ceremony on 22 November

Clissold House, Clissold Park, N16
Architect: Richard Griffiths Architects
Landscape Architect: LDA Design
Client: Hackney Council
Contractor: Mansell Construction Services Ltd and Fullers Builders Ltd
This 18th century Grecian villa set in Clissold Park has been lovingly restored to its former glory and provides a fully accessible cafe and function rooms.


Photo: Lia Vittone

This is the fifth Council-run Hackney Design Awards, which celebrate great design and architecture in the borough

DID YOU KNOW?

Fabrications, Broadway Market, E8

Architect: Delvendahl Martin Architects
Fitted Furniture: Out of the Dark
Client: Barley Massey
Contractor: Sail and Sons

A creative rear extension and basement workshop that enhances this textile design studio, gallery and shop.



Photos: Nick Holt and Dominic French

Hackney House, Shoreditch High Street, E1

Architect: Ellis Miller Architects and Harry Dobbs Design
Client: Hackney Council
Contractor: Hackney Council

This pop-up media and investment centre created a dynamic urban venue to showcase opportunities in Hackney during and post the London 2012 Games.



Photo: Dominic French

Hackney Marshes Centre, Homerton Road, E9

Architect: Stanton Williams Architects
Client: Hackney Council
Contractor: John Sisk and Son

This scheme provides a community hub in the South Marsh and comprises new changing rooms, a cafe and an education facility that celebrates the Marshes being the London home of amateur Sunday league football.



Photo: Hufton+Crow

Hackney Picturehouse, Mare Street, E8

Architect: Fletcher Priest Architects
Client: City Screen Limited
Contractor: BW Interiors Limited

Originally the Central Library and Methodist Hall, this iconic Hackney building has been transformed into an ambitious new independent cinema.

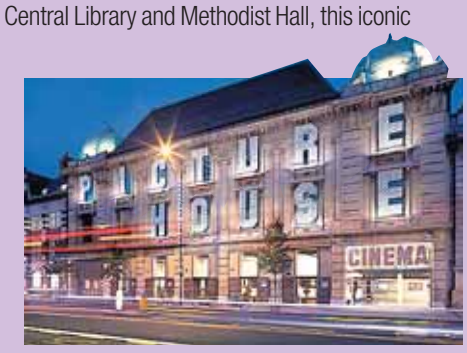


Photo: Richard Davies

Haggerston School, Weymouth Terrace, E2

Architect: Avanti Architects
Client: Hackney Council
Contractor: Willmott Dixon

This Grade II listed school has been refurbished and extended to deliver a wide variety of activities over the school day.



Photo: Tom de Gay

2012 Handball Arena, Olympic Park, E20

Architect: Make Architects
Clients: ODA/ LOCOG/ LLDC
Contractor: Buckingham Group

This is one of only four permanent venues in the Olympic Park. During the Games it was home to a range of sports and in legacy mode will become a multi-function community and sports hub.



Photo: Zander Olsen

Lauriston Primary School, Rutland Road, E9

Architect: Meadowcroft Griffin Limited Architects
Client: Hackney Council
Contractor: Neilcott Construction Limited

The school has now doubled in size and with increased play spaces that were designed and refurbished based on a innovative model of 'learning clusters'.



Photo: Tim Soar

Orchard Primary School, Holcroft Road, E9

Architect: Rivington Street Studio Architects
Client: Hackney Council
Contractor: Keepmoat

The scheme included a new extension to provide a resource centre and large music/drama space, with refurbished school and landscape areas that now offer a modern, bright and exciting setting for learning.



Photo: Dominic French

Queensbridge Quarter – Phase 2, Queensbridge Road, E8

Architect: Levitt Bernstein Architects
Clients: Modern City Living and United House Ltd
Contractor: United Housing

This is the final phase of the redevelopment of Holly Street Estate.

Providing 78 residences in a mix of apartments and family terrace houses with dynamic facades.



Photo: Clive Smith

Tramshed, Rivington Street, EC2A

Architect: Waugh Thistleton Architects
Client: Mark Hix, Restaurants Etc
Contractor: Tekne

Built in 1905, this Grade II listed building in Shoreditch is now home to a Mark Hix restaurant and public art gallery.



Photo: Will Pryce

The Urswick School, Paragon Road, E9

Architect: Avanti Architects
Client: Hackney Council
Contractor: McLaren Construction

The school has been fully rebuilt with two key buildings linked by a forum; and a double height space covered with a translucent room that acts as the main social gathering and ceremonial space.



Photo: McLaren Photography

Woodberry Park, Woodberry Down, N4

Architect: Rolfe Judd Architects
Landscape Architect: Murdoch Wickham
Client: Berkeley Homes (Capital) Plc
Contractor: Berkeley Homes (Capital) Plc

This is a kick-start site for the full regeneration of the Woodberry Down Estate. The development faces the reservoir and provides 498 homes, and well-integrated public spaces.



Photo: Simon Winson



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Class matters

IT used to be 'salt of the earth' or 'lazy and feckless', but now one hate-filled word, above all others, is used to describe Jade Goody, NDubz, footballers and countless others from working class backgrounds. Chavs.

Actor and up-and-coming playwright Hywel John was challenged by The Lyric Hammersmith theatre to create a response to the notion, and Owen Jones' influential non-fiction book 'Chavs' – The Demonisation Of The Working Class'.

> "The bigger picture is that we're not as different as we think; class is complicated even within your own social group"



The Stoke Newington resident says: "I grew up in London. It's interesting how children from all different backgrounds are friends and go to primary school together. Then you get to 11 and go your separate ways."

His two-part play 'Joe/Boy' follows a duo from Islington and Hackney who are the same age, with similar aspirations, but different backgrounds. Played by the same actor, they witness a shocking event in a Wetherspoons pub and the show examines their reactions.

"The bigger picture is that we're not as different as we think; class is complicated even within your own social group," he continues.

Although admitting he went to public school himself, Hywel adds: "I'm not a massive fan of the traditional working and middle class thing, I think they are meaningless, especially in places around here where everyone is trying to get by."

But the play keeps away from dogmatic, polemic drama. He says: "I wanted to create a good story that raises questions. You're never going to get a finite answer to them, but the good thing about drama is you put people in a crisis and look at reactions."

Hywel, 32, got the taste for theatre from a young age, going to acting classes, which after leaving Bristol University led to him being accepted into the London Academy of Music and Dramatic Art (LAMDA). Benedict Cumberbatch, Donald Sutherland and Patricia Hodge are alumni.

As an actor Hywel has featured in 'Macbeth' with Patrick Stewart in the West End and Broadway, although he confesses: "I'm just jobbing like most other actors. I've worked a bit, not worked a lot."

The writing came due to having 'an itch to scratch' and in 2010 'Pieces' was premiered and lauded in the national press. "When something is staged, suddenly you take the work more seriously," says Hywel.

Commissioned to create a second play, 'Rose', British stage and screen actor Art Malik (of 'The Jewel in the Crown' and 'True Lies' fame) and his daughter Keira Malik were secured to star.

He says: "It was great having someone with that kind of profile in your work. The media sits up when there's a star and it puts more bums on seats.

"But it's such an intimate business and a lot of the time you spend it on your own, sitting in a library reading or writing. I'm not making a living out of it yet, but what writer says they do?"

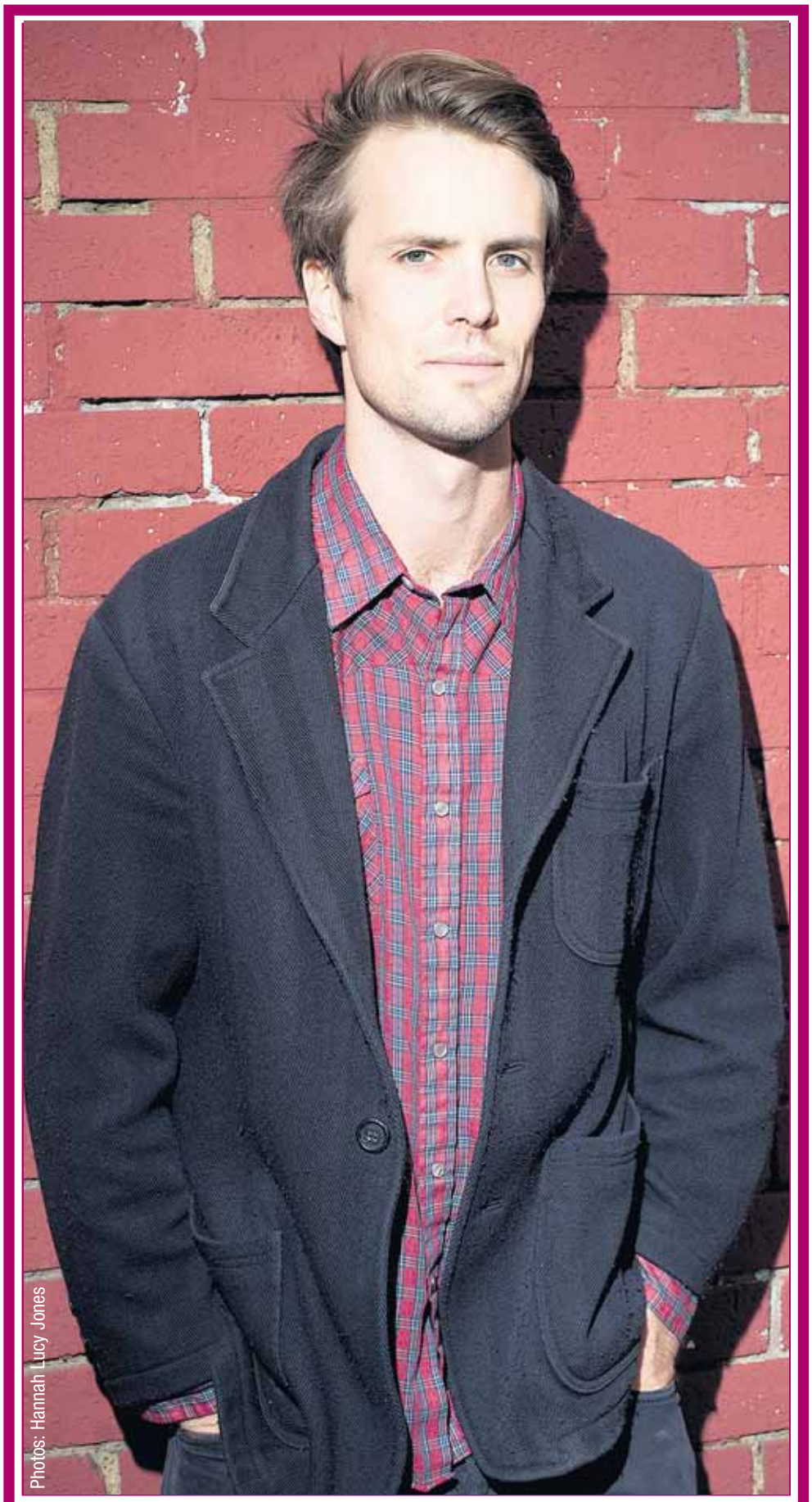
The subject arises of the possibility of writing and starring in his own play. "Well I'm not averse to it. I just haven't written any parts I could be in yet: my first was about a 30-year-old woman and two children, the second, an Arab and his daughter," he declares.

And what about the difference in seeing the idea of your piece being changed by theatre directors?

He says: "Things change, it happens in rehearsal, different actors, productions, theatres. I'm pretty open-minded about it, and I've worked with good directors, so I've never had to put my foot down. One of the pleasures of writing is seeing the creativity of different people and what they bring to the piece."

MORE INFO

'Joy/Boy' is showing at The Last Refuge theatre, SE15, between 23-28 October. For more info, call: **020 8127 6671**, or visit: **www.thelastrefuge.co.uk**



Photos: Hannah Lucy Jones

Playwright Hywel John has written 'Joy/Boy' to challenge assumptions about class; still from 'Joe/Boy' (inset)

Curriculum Vitae: Hywel John

1980	Born in Islington
1999-2002	Attends Bristol University
2002-2004	Studies at London Academy of Music and Dramatic Art
2008	Features in 'Macbeth' in the West End and Broadway
2010	First play 'Pieces' shows at Theatre Clwyd, Mold
2011	Second play 'Rose' premieres at Edinburgh Festival

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THE GREEN GENIE

All your green questions answered

Q: The lids of recycling bins on my estates have been locked recently, this didn't used to happen, why has this changed?

A: Recently items have been put in recycling bins on a few estates which aren't recyclable and can contaminate other materials.
People were lifting the lids and dumping domestic waste and non-recyclable items in the bins.
Now that the lids are locked, residents should drop their recycling through the opening at the front of the bins.
It is very important that residents place their recycling inside the bins and don't dump it on top of, or at the side. Not only does this look unsightly, but attracts further dumping and fly-tipping.



The Council provides residents on estates and in high rise properties with reusable recycling bags to store and transport their recycling to the bin sites.
To get a reusable bag call: **020 8356 6688**; or e-mail: **recycling@hackney.gov.uk**

MORE INFO

To ask the Genie a question, e-mail: **recycling@hackney.gov.uk**, or write to: **Green Genie, Recycling, Keltan House, 89-115 Mare Street, E8 4RU**. For more information on recycling in the borough call: **020 8356 6688**, or visit: **www.hackney.gov.uk/recycling**



Photos: Gary Manhine

Pupils at primary schools in Hackney were asked to design stickers to decorate litter bins themed around the Olympic and Paralympic games

Making bins beautiful

TEN Hackney schoolchildren have had their drawings displayed throughout the borough as part of a campaign to keep the streets clean.

Pupils at Hackney primary schools were asked to design stickers to decorate litter bins themed around the Olympic and Paralympic Games this summer, the environment and their neighbourhoods.



The winning entries, selected from more than 2,300 designs submitted, were printed and attached to over 400 bins showcasing their artwork.

Cllr Feryal Demirci, Cabinet Member for Neighbourhoods, helped judge the competition and presented goodie bags to the winners.

She said: "The young people of this borough are very proud of their environment and are passionate about keeping it clean and tidy."

The Council's Waste Operations team worked with Hackney Learning Trust on the project, visiting schools and ensuring that children from almost all of Hackney's 51 primary schools sent in their designs.

The winning schoolchildren were: Aini Bibi, Alice Wise, Betty Layward Primary School; Aisha Vesamia, Millfields Community School; Anna Tewungwa, William Patten Primary School; Carlita Franco Llanos, Kingsmead Primary School; Evie Fox, St John of Jerusalem CE; Fatma Osman, Parkwood Primary School; Molly Greaney, Holmleigh Primary School; Munjarin Rowshan, Princess May Primary School; Skye Fitzgerald McShane, William Patten Primary School.

Local to its core: farmers' market celebrates Apple Day

STOKE Newington Farmers' Market is set to celebrate national Apple Day on 20 October with entertainment and a seasonal raffle.

The market is hosting a series of events, including apple bobbing, the longest apple peel competition, live music, and films about sustainable food. Stoke Newington Women's Institute (WI) will also be at the market for the first time, with a stall demonstrating apple-related crafts.

Market manager Kerry Rankine, said: "After the problems our fruit growers have had this year with lost crops, it is more important than ever to celebrate apples and orchards."

Everyone who shops at the market on Apple Day will automatically be given a ticket to enter the raffle, and the winner will be drawn at 2pm on the day.

The market will also be showing a selection of films about sustainable food, including 'Best Before', a film about alternative food sources in London – some of which was filmed at the market – and 'Starting Something Bigger', a short film about Growing Communities' work in Hackney. There will also be a chance for younger viewers to enjoy a reprise of 'Store Wars', a vegetable version of 'Star Wars'.

The market is held in the grounds of St Paul's Church, Stoke Newington High Street, every Saturday from 10am to 2.30pm.



Children bobbing for apples at Stoke Newington Farmers' Market

Keep up to date with green issues at:
facebook.com/greenerhackney; or:
twitter.com/greenerhackney

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New electric vehicle charging points

SIX new electric vehicle charging points have been unveiled in the borough making it easier than ever for residents to go green.

The charging points are part of a London-wide network which includes nine sites in Hackney, set to rise to twelve in 2013.

Residents can take advantage of any of the capital's 766 charging points by joining the Source London scheme, and can also benefit from free parking in the borough.

Cllr Feryal Demirci, Cabinet Member for Neighbourhoods, said: "By working with partners, including TfL, we hope to create a network of charging points to help residents and businesses who rely on cars, vans, motorcycles or trucks, but want to reduce the harmful effects that vehicles cause.

"Electric vehicles are not only better for the environment but for people's finances too, saving people up to £3,500 per year. By supporting this scheme, the Council can help residents and businesses to make that switch."

Transport contributes as much as 22 per cent of London's CO_2 emissions, damaging the environment and causing air pollution which can aggravate conditions such as asthma.

Hackney's electric vehicle charging points can currently be found at: Bentley Road public car park, N1; Britannia Leisure Centre car park, N1; Clissold Road, N16; Garnham Street, N16; Homerton hospital, E9; Lavender Grove, E8; Pitfield Street, N1; Worship Street, EC2; Yoakley Road, N16.

Hackney's network of charging points is set to grow even further in 2013 with new sites proposed for King John Court, EC2; Oldhill Street, N16 and Queen's Drive, N4.

To find out more about electric vehicles and charging points, visit: **www.hackney.gov.uk/electric-vehicles.**

To suggest a new site e-mail: **movegreener@hackney.gov.uk**



Six new electric vehicle charging points have been unveiled

News in brief

Free bike marking for cyclists

THE Met Police safer transport unit are offering free security bike marking and advice to residents.

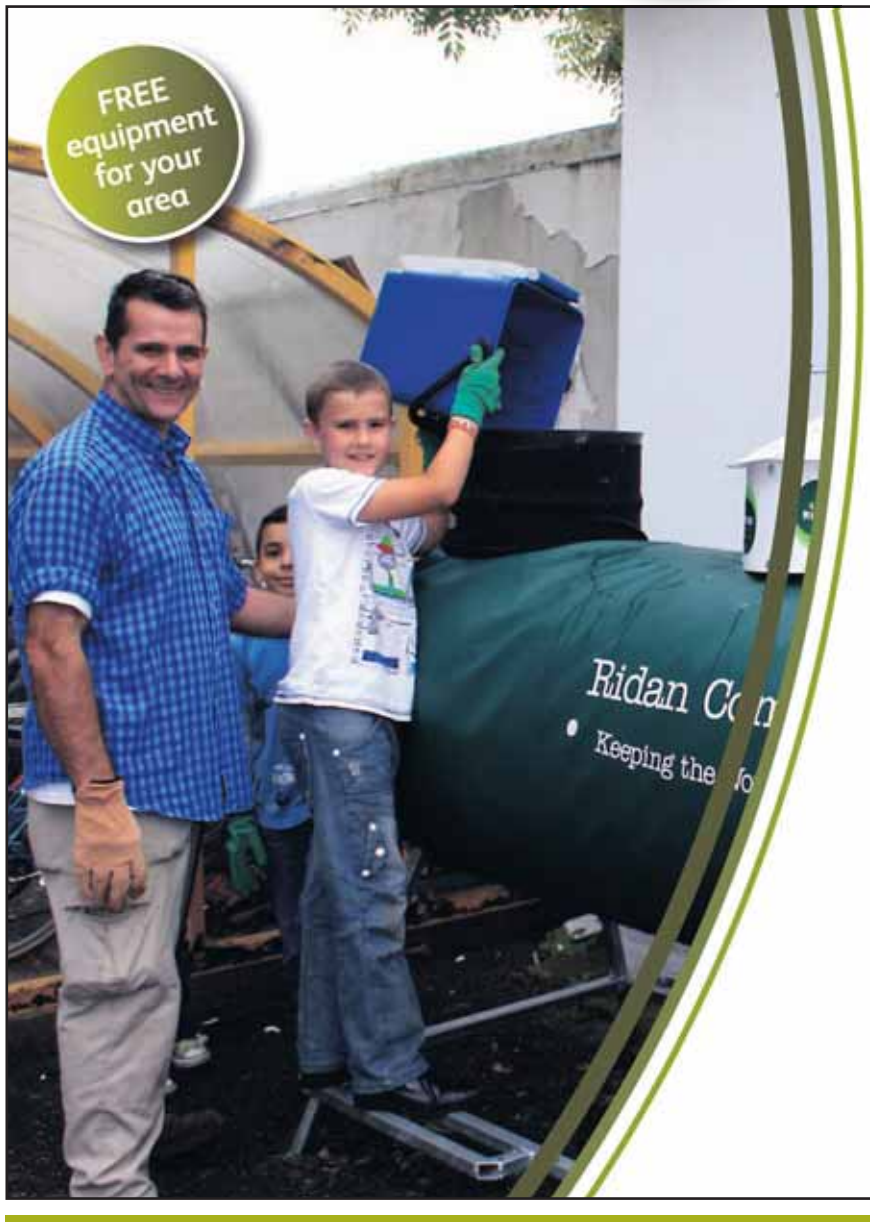
This will be a process of etching a unique number into the base of any bicycle.

The free sessions will happen at the following times and locations:

9 October 9am-12pm	London Fields Cycles, 281 Mare Street, E8, 1PJ
15 October 8am-11am	Hackney Police Station, 2 Lower Clapton Road, E5 0PA
26 October 10am-1pm	Shoreditch Police Station, 4-6 Shepherdess Walk, N1 7LF
30 October 12pm-3pm	Stoke Newington Police Station, Stoke Newington High Street, N16 8DS.



Free bike marking for all Hackney cyclists



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Compost for your community

Is your community committed to composting food waste to enrich your gardens or allotments?

Hackney Council and North London Waste Authority are looking for a group to receive free composting facilities.

Apply by Wednesday 31 October 2012

For more information email the Recycling team **recycling@hackney.gov.uk** or visit **www.hackney.gov.uk/composting**

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Stand up and be counted



Register to vote

If you don't register:

- You won't be able to vote in any election in 2013
- You may not be able to get credit
- You may be fined £1,000



Every home must return this form. If you haven't returned it yet a canvasser will call at your home to help you complete it. Please send it back now, to help us save time and resources.
Always check photo ID from people you don't know who call at your home.

For more information
contact Electoral Services 020 8356 3000
www.hackney.gov.uk/annual-canvass

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Some 1,000 people enjoyed a night of stage music at the Anna Fiorentini Theatre and Film School

High school musicals

MORE than 1,000 people enjoyed a night of top class entertainment at the Anna Fiorentini Theatre and Film School's (AFTFS) annual variety performance.

The students, aged seven to 18, had been rehearsing the show for four months.

The Hackney Empire event featured popular West End show tunes including songs from 'Cats', 'Rocky Horror Picture Show', 'Les Miserables' and 'Miss Saigon'. The school's Elite Performance Troupe, which tours hospitals and care homes, also performed on 22 September.

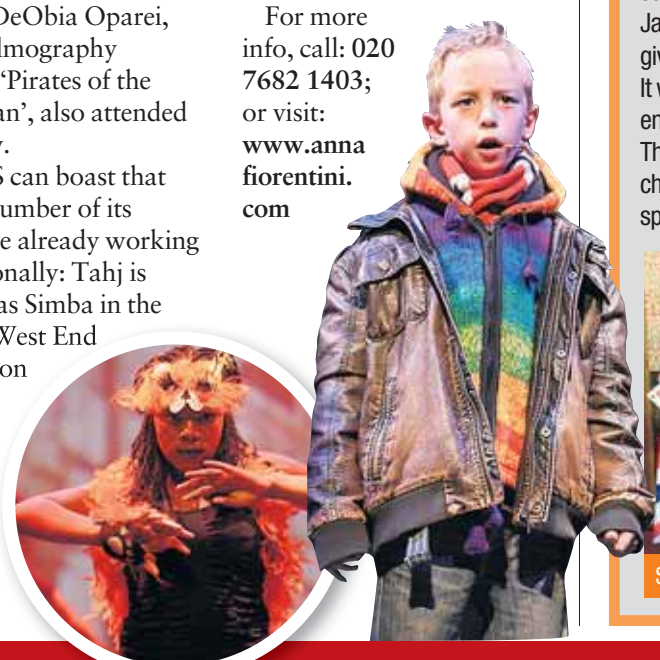
Anna Fiorentini said: "I didn't think we would be able to top last year's 10th anniversary show, but thanks to amazing students and an incredible staff team we beat the odds."

> "Thanks to amazing students and an incredible staff team we beat the odds"

Actor, patron and teacher DeObia Oparei, whose filmography includes 'Pirates of the Caribbean', also attended the show.

AFTFS can boast that a good number of its pupils are already working professionally: Tahj is starring as Simba in the current West End production of 'The Lion King'; while Orla features in the new star-studded British film 'Song for Marion'.

For more info, call: **020 7682 1403**; or visit: **www.anna fiorentini.com**



News in brief

Royal representation for HCC

A HACKNEY student was selected to meet Prince Charles and the Duchess of Cornwall at an event to acknowledge the work of volunteers during the London 2012 Games.

Adilson Santos, 19, performed in the Olympic opening ceremony in July, and was one of just a handful of the 15,000-strong cast invited to a reception at Clarence House last month.

Adilson came to the UK from Brazil to study performing arts and circus skills at Hackney Community College.

He said the opportunity to represent his class and meet the Royal couple at Clarence House was 'wonderful'.

Paul Lazarus, head of sports at Hackney Community College, said: "We are thrilled that Adilson was selected to represent the cast at this Royal reception. His determination and commitment is exemplary. He's a great role model."



Adilson Santos met Prince Charles at a post Games reception

Pupils to follow US elections

THREE Clapton Girls' Academy students are set to travel to Florida to campaign for both candidates during the US presidential election this month.

Chris-Ann Jarrett, Ruth Lyons, and Jamiah Okoye are taking part in a project designed to give sixth form students the opportunity to work alongside campaign staff and experience first-hand electioneering for both the incumbent President Barack Obama and challenger Mitt Romney.

The trio were selected after winning a contest – open to more than 500 schools – that asked them to demonstrate how they would use the skills learnt on the trip to improve Hackney's community.

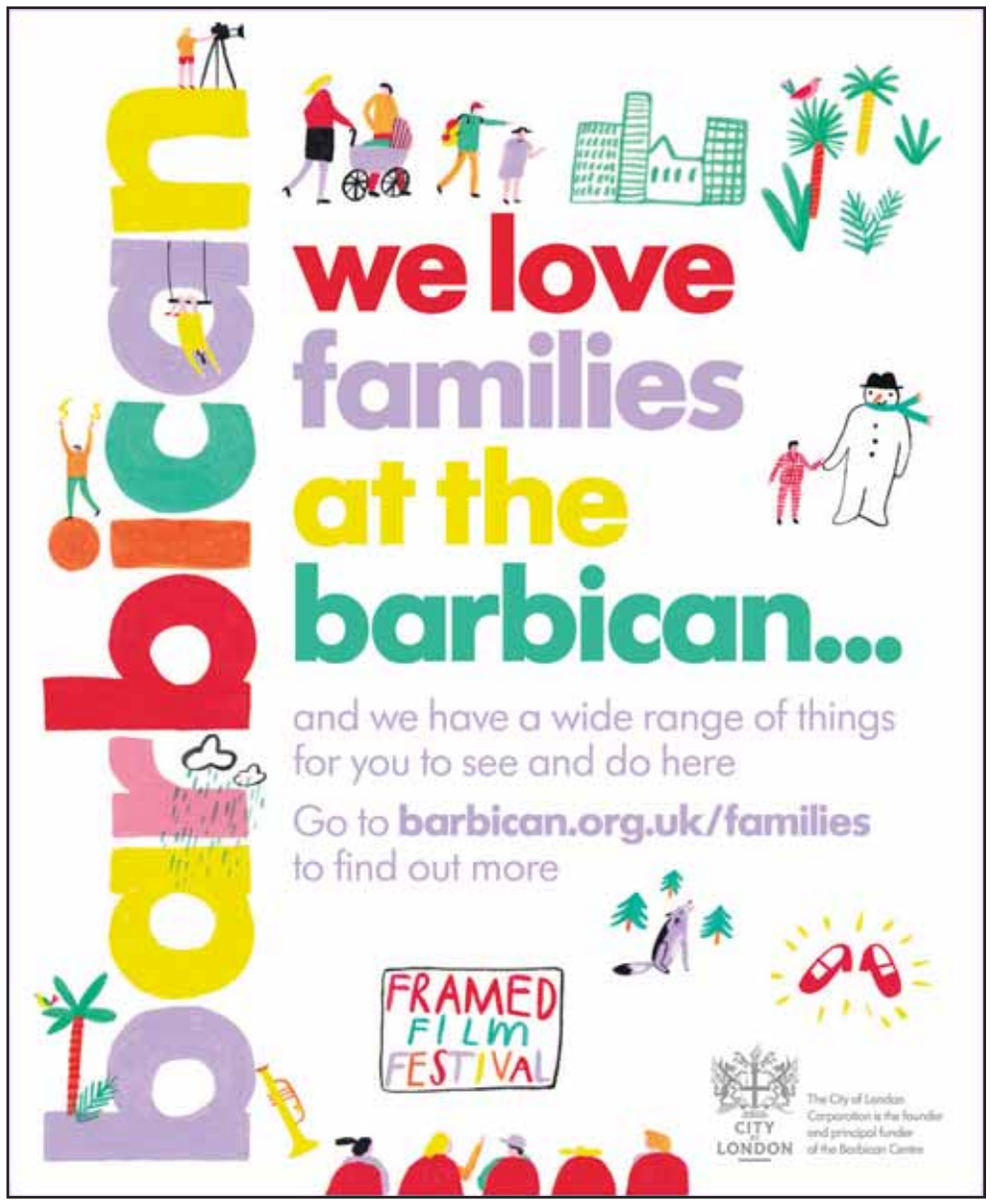
After 10 days in Florida, the trio will fly to Washington to meet senior advisors, journalists and visit a local high school, before returning to the UK on 11 November.

Jamiah Okoye, 16, said: "It's a brilliant opportunity that will give us an insight into how the US runs political campaigns. It will definitely broaden my horizon and give me an enriching experience."

The project, named Act Inspired US, was set up by children's charity The Transformation Trust and education sponsor E-ACT.



Students set to follow US presidential campaign in Florida





Proposed introduction of controls in the South Hackney and Homerton Area

Hackney Parking Services are currently consulting on the possible introduction of parking controls in the unrestricted roads near Zone Q, Zone N, Zone P and Zone D(s). We want to know whether you support the introduction of controls.

If you live or work in these areas you should have by now received a consultation letter, map and questionnaire. If you have not, please call **020 8356 8877** to request a copy.

How to have your say:

- Complete the online questionnaire or download the letter and questionnaire at: **www.hackney.gov.uk/parking-hys**
- Speak to a member of the parking design team in person at one of the following **drop in sessions**:
 - Zone P Displacement
 Date: **Monday 22 October 2012 (5.00pm - 7.00pm)**
 Venue: **Lauriston School, Rutland Road E9 7JS**
 - Zone Q, Zone N and Zone D(s) Displacement
 Date: **Wednesday 24 October 2012 (5.00pm - 7.00pm)**
 Venue: **Hackney Town Hall, Room 101, Mare Street E8 1EA**

Please have your say by Friday 9 November 2012

For more information call **020 8356 8877** or email **consultparking@hackney.gov.uk**

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have your say

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Foster a Hackney child, and Hackney will foster you

Fostering can really change lives for the better. It can bring security, confidence, teach new skills and uncover potential. And that's just the carers!

If your personal or professional history has given you the skills to help a child grow; skills like patience, listening and empathy – you could be exactly what Hackney Fostering Service is looking for.

We will offer you 24/7 dedicated support, excellent evidenced based training, generous allowance and most importantly an opportunity to make a difference in children and young people's lives.

For more information call **08000 730 418** or visit **www.hackney.gov.uk/fostering**

Why not use your potential to help a young person realise theirs!

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what's on

TOP FIVE

There's so much to do in and around Hackney. From theatre to club nights, art exhibitions to community events. Here's our pick of what's on this fortnight:

1. MORAL CONFLICT

Screening at Hackney Picturehouse of a feature film made by a resident

▸ See Cinema

2. CIRCUS SKILLS FOR MEN

Try juggling, stilt-walking and plate-spinning

▸ See Courses

3. NEW AGE GAMES PROGRAMME 2012

Games and activities for residents over 50s

▸ See Health, Fitness & Sport

4. ORIGAMI WORKSHOP

Learn the traditional Japanese art of paper folding at Stoke Newington Library

▸ See Young people

5. TRACING YOUR FAMILY TREE

An African and Caribbean tailored workshop teaching how to get started in family history

▸ See Noticeboard

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COURSES
HEALTH, FITNESS & SPORT
YOUNG PEOPLE
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PREVIEW

Songs of Migration

10-14 October, Hackney Empire, 291 Mare Street, E8 1EJ

'SONGS of Migration' is a musical tribute to the sounds of migrants across the African continent, starring the internationally acclaimed jazz trumpeter, composer and lyricist Hugh Masekela. Coinciding with Black History Month, this unique jazz musical explores the story of migration across Africa and its diasporas through music, dance and drama. The show features the soulful and dynamic Sibongile Khumalo, with songs by Joseph Shabalala, Dorothy Masuka and Miriam Makeba. Following an incredible take on Ladysmith Black Mambazo's 'Nomathemba' the music then swings through the cotton fields of the Mississippi and the old gospel of the American South, via Nigeria with Fela Kuti's 'Languta', before returning to South Africa for the finale.

The Empire is offering readers two tickets for the bargain price of just £10 for the performance on Saturday, 12 October at 2.30pm. To claim this offer, call: 020 8985 2424, and quote 'Empire Neighbours'. A maximum of four tickets per booking, subject to availability.

▸ For more info, visit: www.hackneyempire.co.uk/songsofmigration

also in what's on



NIGHTLIFE



HEALTH, FITNESS & SPORT



Hugh Masekela

Events info can also be viewed on the Council's mobile website: myhackney.mobi

DID YOU KNOW?

ART & EXHIBITIONS

STREET ART AKADEMIE
12-14 Oct
Street Art Akademie London presents an international street art gathering weekend. Cre-8 Lifestyle Centre. The Old Baths, 80 Eastway, Hackney Wick, E9 5HJ.
Info: 020 8533 1691; info@cre8lifestylecentre.org.uk

MARCH
Until 14 Oct, 6-10pm.
Massey utilises graphite, oils and installation in an overtly figurative manner in order to spark discussion around journalism and its impact on the psyche of the general public. 5-9, Amhurst Terrace, E8 2BT.
Info: 07792 126 195; c.magnani@btinternet.com; www.asidebsidegallery.com

HELIACAL
Until 18 Oct, 12-5.30pm
Amongst the cobwebs of Hackney's oldest building, a series of delicate and ephemeral artworks are shown that reveal an artistic fascination with the power of the sun, concerns about our part in its environmental impact and the parasitical order inherent in natural systems. St Augustine's Tower, 354 Mare St, E8 1HR.
Info: 07948 480 972; rachelthomson93@gmail.com

ALTER
10 Oct-3 Nov, 12-6pm
An exhibition of London's best unrepresented artists. Vegas Gallery, 274 Poyser St, E2 9RF.
Info: 020 3581 5404; susie@vegasgallery.co.uk; www.vegasgallery.co.uk

BAD OBJECTS, LITTLE DEATHS
Until 28 Oct
Up close and personal, and close to home, Emma Talbot's new work is a negotiation of the physical in relation to her raw and emotional drawings. Her 3D pieces, 'Things as opposed to nothings', are direct and honest manifestations of her internalised thoughts. Transition Gallery, unit 25a Regent Studios, 8 Andrews Rd, E8 4QN. **Info: corinna@transitiongallery.co.uk; www.transitiongallery.co.uk/index.html**



KEITH COVENTRY: DEONTOLOGICAL PICTURES
Until 1 Dec, 12-6pm.
Artist Keith Coventry has produced 10 paintings made with hessian or jute type material. Peer, 97 & 99 Hoxton St, N1 6QL.**Info: info@peeruk.org; www.peeruk.org**

CINEMA

HACKNEY PICTUREHOUSE
The Prophet (12A); Holy Motors (18); Killing Them Softly (18); Liberal Arts (12A); Looper (15). Contact for details. £5-12. Hackney Picturehouse, 270 Mare St, E8 1EH.
Info: 07812 145 337; www.picturehouses.co.uk/cinema/Hackney_Picturehouse

RICH MIX
Killing Them Softly (18); Untouchable (15); Looper (15). Contact for details. £5.50-9. Rich Mix Cinema, 35-47 Bethnal Green Road, E1 6LA.
Info: 020 7613 7498; www.richmix.org.uk

RIO
On The Road (15); The Imposter (15); Beast Of The Southern Wild (15); Holy Motors (18) Contact for details. £5-10. Rio Cinema, 107 Kingsland High St, E8 2PB.
Info: 020 7241 9410; www.riocinema.ndirect.co.uk

MORAL CONFLICT
9 Oct, 12.15-3pm
The first public screening of resident Maxine Chantel's comedy drama Moral Conflict. The film explores mixed race marriages and cultural identity and is set to get a wider release later in the year. Hackney Picturehouse, 270 Mare St, E8 1EH.
Info: 07812 145 337; www.moralconflict.co.uk

HACKNEY PIRATES MUSIC VIDEO LAUNCH
15 Oct, 6-8pm
Children's charity the Hackney Pirates warmly invite audiences to the launch of their first music video 'Freedom of Speech'. Hackney Picturehouse, 270 Mare St, E8 1HE. **Info: catriona@hackneypirates.org; www.hackneypirates.org/events**

COURSES

HACKNEY PLAYERS OPEN EVENING
8 Oct, 8-10pm.
The London Fields-based drama group is inviting residents to meet the company and perhaps become involved in performing, stage managing, making costumes, doing the lights and sound, and helping with front of house. Morland Community Hall, Gayhurst Rd, E8 3EN.
Info: 07787 686 844; hackneyplayers@hotmail.co.uk; www.hackney.players.org.uk

BEGINNERS KNITTING (PART 1)
14 Oct, 2-4.30pm.
Learn how to cast on, knit stitch, introduce a new ball of wool or colour and cast off. Find out more about types of wool and needle sizes so you can go on to start your first simple knitting project. Booking required. £25 includes a starter kit. 16yrs+. Fabrications, 7 Broadway Market, E8 4PH.
Info: 020 7275 8043; barley@fabrications1.co.uk; www.fabrications1.co.uk

CIRCUS SKILLS FOR MEN
23 Oct, 5-6.30pm.
Calling all fathers, sons, uncles, male carers and grandfathers. Try juggling, stilt-walking, diabolos, and plate-spinning. Free. Stoke Newington Library, Stoke Newington Church Street, N16 0JS.
Info: 020 8356 7576; amber.linell@hackney.gov.uk; www.hackney.gov.uk/libraries-whats-on



CREATIVE JEWELLERY WORKSHOP
27 Oct, 2-4pm.
Family fun, creating your own piece of jewellery from a range of different materials. Free. 7yrs+. Hackney Central Library, 1 Reading Lane, E8 1GQ.
Info: 020 8356 7576; amber.linell@hackney.gov.uk; www.hackney.gov.uk/libraries-whats-on

FAMILY SPANISH
31 Oct, 1-3pm
An informal and friendly introduction to Spanish words and culture. Enjoy learning a new language with your family. Free. Shoreditch Library, 80 Hoxton St, N1 6LP.
Info: 020 8356 7576; amber.linell@hackney.gov.uk; www.hackney.gov.uk/libraries-whats-on

BABY MASSAGE FOR MUMS & DADS
3 Nov, 10-11am.
Learn the many benefits of baby massage. Free, though booking may be necessary.

Competition

Win 'Sink or Shpin' tickets at Boom! Cycle



FITNESS and comedy lovers alike can prepare for an evening of endorphin rushes and shortness of breath at Boom! Cycle this month.

'Sink or Shpin' calls itself the world's first comedy with an audience on stationary bikes and it's difficult to think of another show that gets its audience to workout, albeit marginally, while it entertains.

The story follows newly qualified spin instructor Clements (Donal Coonan), a man recovering from a failed marriage. Finding solace in exercise with his beloved bike, Brigitte, inside Clements is troubled by rage which eventually bubbles to the surface.

Bikes are pivotal to the show, but Bradley Wiggins-style lungs are unnecessary – instructor Clements 'is not in his prime' so wheezing should come more from laughter than the result of pumping legs. The show won rave reviews at Edinburgh Fringe Festival last year and on BBC2's The Culture Show.

'Sink or Shpin' runs at Boom! Cycle, 2-8 Scrutton Street, EC2A 4RT 10-27 October. Tickets cost £10. For more info, visit: **www.sinkorshpin.co.uk;** or call: **020 7478 0100**.

Hackney Today is giving away a pair of tickets to the show. For a chance of winning, send a postcard to Hackney Today, Communications, Room 82, Hackney Town Hall, Mare St, E8 1EA; or e-mail: htnews@hackney.gov.uk by 12pm by 19 October. Submissions must include an address and contact number.

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Contact for details. Dalston CLR James Library, Dalston Square, E8 3BQ.
Info: 020 8356 7576; amber.linell@hackney.gov.uk; www.hackney.gov.uk/libraries-whats-on

HEALTH, FITNESS & SPORT

INDIAN HEAD MASSAGE
20 Oct, 2-4pm.
Indian head massage workshop for families. Dalston CLR James Library, Dalston Square, E8 3BQ.
Info: 020 8356 7576; amber.linell@hackney.gov.uk; www.hackney.gov.uk/libraries-whats-on

THE NEW AGE GAMES 2012 PROGRAMME
Mon-Fri, until 7 December.
A multi coached events programme including zumba, badminton, archery, pilates, cycling and more. All activities will run for 10 weeks. Free. 50yrs+.
Info: 020 8356 4897; darren.english@hackney.gov.uk; www.hackney.gov.uk/new-age-games.htm



ELITE SPORTS MASSAGE
Various days, 10am-6pm
A deep massage to help break down inner scar tissue, manually stretch out and release tight muscles using advanced muscular techniques. Restore your muscles back to their optimal form, posture and mobility. Thirty minutes session slots, £25 per session. 18yrs+. Lighthouse Space Studio, 73-75, Shacklewell Lane, E8 2EB.
Info: 07944 352 049; info@elite-evolution.co.uk; www.elite-evolution.co.uk

BEGINNER IYENGAR YOGA CLASS
Tuesdays, 7-8.30pm.
Friendly, fun and non-competitive classes, suitable for complete beginners and those with some yoga experience. Booking not necessary. £10 drop-in, £8 if you pay for 5 classes in advance or have a low income. Pensioners Hall, 33 Brougham Rd, E8 4PD.
Info: 07506 617 688; suzy@suzycyoga.com

GA NETBALL SOCIAL LEAGUE
8 Oct-19 Nov, 7-9pm
Fancy a laugh with your workmates? Want to play netball but not in an official team? This social league is played in a friendly environment. All abilities welcome. Matches played on outdoor courts. 16+. Contact for pricing details. Haggerston Park, Queensbridge Rd, E2 8EX. **Info: 07956 870 593; 07940 335 919; info@getactivesolutions.org.uk; www.getactivesolutions.org.uk**

ZUMBA
Thursdays, 11am-12pm
Have fun learning various dance techniques with a qualified Zumba and dance instructor. Over 50s welcome. Queensbridge Sports and Community Centre, 30 Holly St, E8 3XW.
Info: 020 7923 0350; nazmun-khanam@thesharpend.org.uk

ADULT STREET DANCE CLASSES
Fridays, 7.45-8.45pm.
£6.50 per class or £66 for the 12 week term. 18yrs+. Hackney Technology and Learning Centre, Reading Lane, E8 1GQ. **Info: 07956 672 386; j2g_ltd@hotmail.co.uk; www.journey2greatness.co.uk**

NORDIC WALK
Saturdays, 1-2pm.
Nordic walking is an enhancement of ordinary walking, poles are used to allow you to walk faster with less effort. Wear loose comfortable clothing, and trainers. Poles will be provided. Victoria Park Lido, Victoria Park, E9 7DE.
Info: 020 7241 5909; agewell@ageukhackney.org.uk



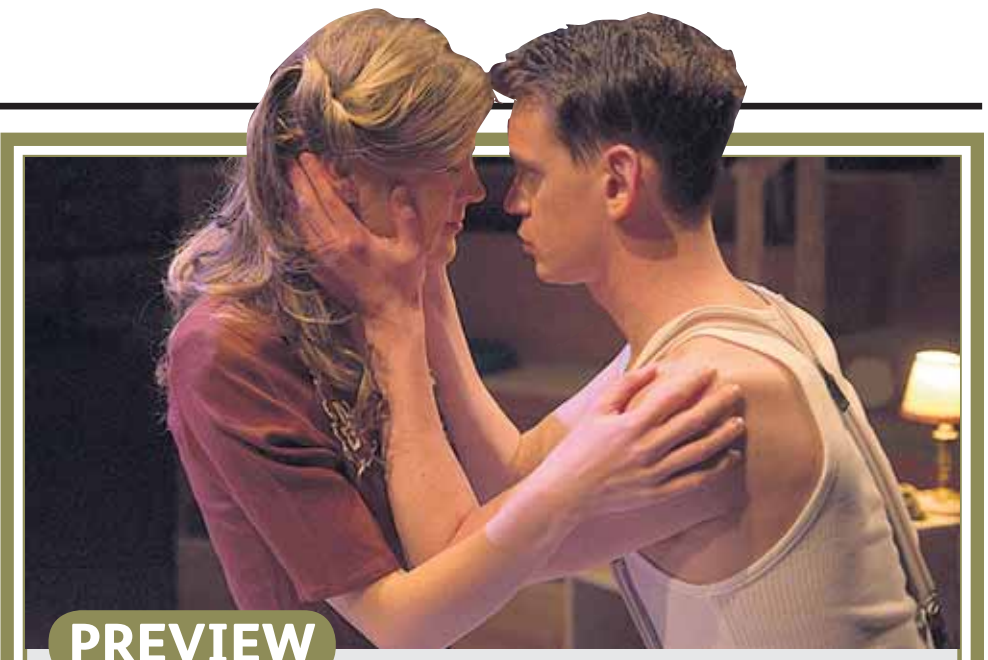
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WIND DOWN WEDNESDAYS
Wednesdays, 8pm
Avoid the mid-week blues and come for a drink in this live room where there will be a showcase of talented bands. £5. Waterline, 46 De Beauvoir Crescent, N1 5RY.
Info: 020 3119 0037; info@waterlinebar.com; www.waterlinebar.com

UNCONSCIOUS ARCHIVES #6
9 Oct, 7.30pm.
The sixth event in a series combines light activated sonic experiments, and live chemical manipulations, with a deep exploration of time and space through the confines of the 16mm filmstrip. Performers include John M. Bowers. Café Oto, 18-22 Ashwin St, E8 3DL.
Info: john@cafeoto.co.uk; www.cafeoto.co.uk

LEMONADE
13 Oct, 9pm-4am
A weekly night of live electro-edged acts and guest techno, house and disco DJs, featuring electro dance duo Punks Jump Up!, Lemmy Ashton and Attari, as well as live performances from Vuvuvultures and Ghost Eyes. £5 after 10.30pm. The Nest, 36-44 Stoke Newington Rd, N16 7XJ.
Info: 020 7249 9557; www.ilovethenest.com

BEACH CREEP
12 Oct, 10pm-3am
An all encompassing weekly party featuring unpretentious and discerning DJs with an indie and punk theme, as well as live performances from underground stars and special guests. £3. Shacklewell Arms, 71 Shacklewell Lane, E8 2EB.
Info: 020 7249 0810; www.shacklewellarms.com



PREVIEW

The Roundabout season

Until 27 October, Shoreditch Town Hall, Old Street, EC1V 9LT

THE rebirth of Shoreditch Town Hall as a 21st century arts space begins with the launch of its first regular, ticketed programme of performances since its days as a 19th century music hall.
A 138-seater mini auditorium has been installed inside the EC1 venue's assembly hall for the Roundabout season, produced by Sheffield Theatres and Paines Plough, in collaboration with the National Theatre. This new pop-up theatre in the round is staging three plays by up-and-coming young playwrights, all performed by an ensemble cast of four actors.
'One Day When We're Young' by Nick Payne follows a romance between a couple who first meet during the Second World War and are reunited in later life; 'Lungs' by Duncan Macmillan focuses on a couple who worry about bringing a child into the world during an age of environmental crisis; and 'The Sound of Heavy Rain' by Penelope Skinner is a film noir style pastiche about a private detective investigating the disappearance of a Soho cabaret singer. Each piece lasts around 75 minutes.

THEATRE & LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

HACKNEY SINGERS
13 Oct, 7.30pm
Following their triumphant performance in the Paralympic Games opening ceremony, Hackney Singers return for a performance of the Nelson Mass. The programme is with the Forest Philharmonic, conducted by Mark Shanahan. £13/8. St John-at-Hackney, Lower Clapton Rd, E5 0PD.
Info: tickets@hackneysingers.org.uk; www.hackneysingers.org.uk

RUN! CITY! RUN!
18-20 Oct, 8 & 9pm
The Cluster Bomb collective invite audiences to their latest performance – a site-specific, immersive and interactive contemporary show. Unit 6, Queens Yard, White Post Lane, E9 5EN.
Info: clusterbmb@gmail.com; www.runcityrun.eventbrite.co.uk

DUB REGGAE JAZZ
26 - 27 Oct, 8pm-3am.
A quality international line-up of live acts on stage. Free entry before 8pm; £5 before 10pm; £8 after. Passing Clouds, 1 Richmond Rd, E8 4AA.
Info: contact@openthegate.org.uk; www.openthegate.org.uk



QUDZ
17 Oct-3 Nov, 8pm (excl Mondays), Sundays 4pm
Saddam promised unity, and delivered collapse. Bush promised freedom, and delivered chaos. For a young Iraqi soldier, sent on an epic journey down the Tigris all he has to deliver is Qudz – an enigmatic cleric – who promises to hold the answer to all the country's problems. £9. The Yard Theatre, Queen's Yard, Hackney Wick, E9 5EN.
Info: enquiries@the-yard.co.uk; www.theyardtheatre.co.uk/show

ROMEO AND JULIET
10 Oct-4 Nov, Tues-Sat 7.30pm, Sundays 6pm.
Two households, an ancient grudge: star-crossed lovers take their life in arguably the greatest love story ever told. £12-8. Rosemary Branch Theatre, 2 Shepperton Rd, N1 3DT.
Info: 020 7704 6665; www.rosemarybranch.co.uk

Events info can also be viewed on the Council's mobile website: myhackney.mobi

DID YOU KNOW?



PREVIEW

Dead On Her Feet

Until 3 Nov, Arcola Theatre, 24 Ashwin Street Dalston, E8 3D

ARCOLA Theatre re-opened on 3 October with 'Dead On Her Feet', a new work by Emmy award-winning screenwriter Ron Hutchinson.

The play is based on 1930s US dance marathons where competitors would dance for hours – and allegedly sometimes even weeks – for money and fame.

In this case, six broke contestants perform for an entertainment ravenous audience as the world faces financial crisis.

Sounds familiar? Its creators are acutely aware of the parallels of the US Great Depression of the 1930s and the recession era today. Moreover, this energetic play aims to speak directly to 'those brought up on a diet of X-Factor and reality TV'.

Dodgy promoters and shady pasts feature in this work, which sees Royal Shakespeare Company associate director Barry Kyle take on directing duties.

Arcola Theatre has been closed since June for renovations that include installing a meeting space and cafe, replacing windows and toilets, and improving the heating system, lifts and disability access.

Temporary space Arcola Tent had been hosting theatre events in its place.

Dead On Her Feet will be one of the first chances to see the improvements to Arcola Theatre so far. **For more info, call 020 7503 1646; or visit: www.arcolatheatre.com**



NOTICEBOARD

SHORT BREAKS: YOUR SAY
12 Oct, 10am-2pm.
Hackney Independent Forum (HIP) for parents/carers of disabled children present a free meeting about short breaks. Meet decision-makers, give feedback, get info, and influence policy. West Reservoir Centre, Green Lanes, N4 2HA.
Info: 07985 739 851; info@hiphackney.org.uk; www.hiphackney.org.uk

KINGS CRESCENT CONSULTATION STREET PARTY
13 Oct, 12noon-4pm.
Residents and local business are invited to a street party to mark the launch of the consultation phase for the transformation of the estate. There will be free refreshments and entertainment on the day. 16-18 Brownswood Rd, N4 2XS.
Info: eduardo.araujo@hackney.gov.uk

ST AUGUSTINE'S TOWER OPEN DAY
28 Oct, 2-4.30pm
Hackney's oldest building will be open to residents and visitors. Discover the history of the building and climb the 125 stars for the best views of Hackney. Free. St Augustine's Tower, Mare St, E8 1HR.
Info: l.elks@btconnect.com

MOTORCYCLE AWARENESS WORKSHOP
25 Oct, 5-7pm.
Free workshop for those who wish to complete their CBT. By attending this workshop you will be eligible for a 50 per cent discount. 17yrs+. Motoden Honda, 41-49 Kingsland Road, E2 8AG.
Info: 020 8356 8364; sandra.agbabiaka@hackney.gov.uk



TRACING YOUR AFRICAN AND CARIBBEAN FAMILY TREE
27 Oct, 2-4pm
Learn how to get started in family history and what resources are available locally in Hackney's libraries and Hackney Archives. Patrick Vernon will share details of his family history in Jamaica, DNA results and film footage of his travels to Africa. 16yrs+. Dalston Square, E8 3BQ.
Info: 020 8356 8925; archives@hackney.gov.uk; www.hackney.gov.uk/archives

WE FLORISTS
Until 27 Oct, 12-6pm.
Can a dehumidifier provide enough moisture to keep the plants in a flower bed alive? This question will be answered at A Brooks Art. We Florists is a site-specific response to the building's history. A Brooks Art, 194-196 Hoxton St, N1 5LH.
Info: 07876 594 398; julia@abrooksart.com; www.abrooksart.com

HAGGERSTON PARK USER GROUP MEETING
10 Oct, 6.30pm
Haggerston Park User Group meeting takes place at Hackney City Farm. The group works with the Council and partners for the betterment of the E2 park. 1A Goldsmith Row, E2 8QA.
Info: 020 8356 4899; sam.parry@hackney.gov.uk; www.haggerstonpark.org.uk

YOUNG PEOPLE

PUPPET MAKING WORKSHOP
20 Oct, 2-3pm.
Make puppets from everyday household items. Be creative, use your imagination and make a unique puppet to take home. All materials provided. Free. 5-10yrs.
Stoke Newington Library, Stoke Newington Church Street, N16 0JS.
Info: 020 8356 7576; amber.linell@hackney.gov.uk; www.hackney.gov.uk/libraries-whats-on

ORIGAMI WORKSHOP
20 Oct, 3.30-4.30pm.
Learn the traditional Japanese art of paper-folding - origami. Transform a plain flat sheet of paper into a finished sculpture to take home. All materials provided. Free. 5-12 yrs.
Stoke Newington Library, Stoke Newington Church Street. N16 0JS.
Info: 020 8356 7576; amber.linell@hackney.gov.uk; www.hackney.gov.uk/libraries-whats-on



S.H.E.L HALF TERM MULTI SPORT & HEALTH CAMP
29 Oct-2 Nov, 10am-3pm.
A fun week of multi sports, trips, games & information on health, education and positive life. £30 for the week. 7-13 yrs. Britannia Leisure Centre, Hyde Rd, N1 5JU.
Info: 020 8257 6816; 07985 111 237; shel@generalworldsports.com; www.shelprogramme.co.uk

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Important information for submissions

To submit your listing to What's On for publication in Hackney Today and on the Council website, fill in the e-form at: **www.hackney.gov.uk/whatson**

Please see the guidance notes on the website for further information.

We reserve the right to edit any material. No submission is guaranteed a listing.

Competitions



Hackney Today offered tickets to see Jonzi D in issue 291.

The lucky winner was C Allwood, E8.



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Clockwise from top: Youth parliament training; the opening of Stoke Newington youth club; at the Olympics; parliament members Jermain and Rebecca

Make a difference

BUDDING young politicians are canvassing across the borough in the run-up to the Hackney Youth Parliament (HYP) elections.

Some 37 young people, aged 11-19, are standing for election across the borough's four neighbourhood areas.

Each of them has produced a manifesto, setting out how they would make a difference in Hackney and why other young people should vote for them.

Voting for seats on HYP takes place in schools, colleges and youth clubs between 10 and 16 October.



The youth parliament plays a vital role in representing young people and feeding back their ideas to key decision makers.

Members are elected for two years and the 2010/12 team have achieved some impressive results. They acted as youth ambassadors during the Olympics; launched a campaign to help young people cope with exam pressure; and have been helping Hackney police to develop their stop and search policies.

They also input into Council decision-making, and organise events aimed at young people across the borough. The youth parliament were involved in designing the new Young Hackney centres which are due to open later this month.

Current members of Hackney Youth Parliament, Jermain Jackman and Rebecca Samuel, both 17, will be mentors to new members. Jermain said: "It opens up so many opportunities for young people; I've learnt so much."

Copies of candidates' manifestos can be viewed online at: **www.younghackney.org**.

A hustings will take place from 6-8pm, on 9 October, at Stoke Newington Town Hall. The results of the elections will be announced at 5pm, on 17 October, at Hackney Town Hall.

News in brief



Young carers design and fly kites

Young Hackney carers have chance to get creative

CHARITY Create is running 10 interactive workshops for young carers in the borough.

Led by professional artists, children who use the Hackney Young Carers Service can design and produce their own arts and crafts.

Each of the workshops is based on the theme of one of the elements (earth, fire, water, air), and family. For the first two sessions earlier this year, artist Chloe Cooper worked with the young people to make kites (pictured).

In October, they will create Halloween lanterns; and in December, Create designer Hayley Kruger will help the youngsters make jewellery and crafts for Christmas.

The project is funded by British Land, and gives young carers the opportunity to boost their creativity and self-confidence, while developing life skills, including teamwork and communication.

It also gives the youngsters a break from their caring duties, and the chance to have fun and build supportive relationships with other young carers.

For more info, contact Tamara Gates on: **020 7374 8485**; or e-mail: **tamara@createarts.org.uk.**

Upcoming events for young carers in Hackney:

31 October	Halloween lantern making at
10.30am-4pm	The Printhouse, E8 3DL
21 December	Jewellery making and craft at
10.30am-4pm	Hackney Downs Park, E5 8NP
22 December	Jewellery making and craft at
10.30am-4pm	The Broadgate Estate, EC2M

Young swimmers inspired by Olympic and Paralympic athletes

YOUNG people at Hackney Aquatics Club were visited by Paralympian swimmer, Harriet Lee, and Olympian Nick Robinson-Baker, on 23 September.

The elite swimmers shared their experiences of this summer's Games with the budding athletes at an informal pool-side chat, before coaching the youngsters in their regular Sunday training session at Clissold Leisure Centre.

Nick, who was a 3 metre springboard finalist, said: "If you want to be the best, you have to train harder than the best."

Sarah Kelley of Hackney Aquatics Club, said: "It was an amazing experience for our young swimmers to meet Harriet and Nick. Like the rest of the country, we were all transfixed by the Games this summer."



The young swimmers reacted enthusiastically to the visit. Isabella Rose said: "Harriet and Nick were really cool and they gave us some great tips about swimming and training."



Harriet Lee and Nick Robinson-Baker visit Clissold Leisure Centre



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The Underoccupation Cash Incentive Scheme

Is your home too big?

For friendly and helpful advice about your housing options including possibilities of moving out of the borough, contact:

The Lettings Initiative team, Hackney Service Centre,
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Phone: **020 8356 5769,** or **020 8356 5765**
or **020 8356 2977** or **020 8356 7232**.

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Making headway: charity turns 15

Main: Actor and Headway East London patron John Alderton with Cllr Jessica Webb and Miriam Lantsbury, Chief Executive at Headway East London

HEADWAY East London celebrated 15 years of supporting people with brain injuries at a party in its Kingsland Road headquarters.

More than 250 turned out for the event on 29 September. Joseph Trivelli – head chef at renowned eatery River Cafe – baked homemade pizzas in a clay oven, while Hackney Brewery provided locally produced ales.

Other activities included jam-making, using produce grown in the Headway East London garden; bead-making; and creating a 'clay city' complete with houses and figurines. The charity's members also unveiled a film they have made to document how they see themselves post brain injury.

Actor and Headway East London patron John Alderton (of 'Upstairs Downstairs' and 'Calendar Girls' fame) gave a speech and led a chorus of 'Happy Birthday'. Guests were also treated to live music, drumming and singing in the HQ's garden which looks out on to Regent's Canal.

Miriam Lantsbury, Chief Executive, said: "It has been amazing watching Headway grow over the last 15 years from something very small, into a community of people who support each other, and work hard to overcome the obstacles that come from living with brain injury. We are so pleased that everyone enjoyed the day, and that we have the support of so many amazing people. It is good to celebrate together, and this is just the start of a whole series of events to celebrate our 15th year."

The other events planned include a comedy show featuring patron Jo Brand, date and venue to be announced.

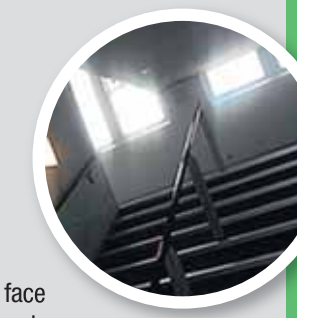


MORE INFO

For more info, visit: **www.headwayeastlondon.org**

News in brief

Living with a disability through the eyes of young people



AN exhibition of photographs taken by young people with a disability is showing at Hackney Picturehouse.

'Access To All Areas' features pictures of the borough taken through the eyes – and lenses – of disabled youngsters to highlight the experiences they face on a daily basis. Nine young people, aged 12 to 19, took the photos over the summer.

Catherine Lomas, paediatric physiotherapist at Hackney Ark, said: "This exhibition provides a showcase for these young photographers and enables them to give others an opportunity to see through their eyes the many challenges they face every day.

"Disability awareness has lead to significant changes in accessibility and attitude. However we need to continue to ask ourselves how disabled and non-disabled people can work together to create a fully inclusive and accessible society for all."

Clara, 12, is one of the young photographers involved in the project. She said: "I loved taking part in the project. I hope that our views on access will be heard because I feel the exhibition is not only our voices but also the voices of hundreds of other disabled children all across London."

The exhibition runs in Hackney Picturehouse's gallery space until 14 October.



The 'Access To All Areas' exhibition features images of the borough seen through the eyes of disabled youngsters

Time for tea – commemorate World Mental Health Day

A ONE day festival hopes to deploy the relaxing quality of a cup of tea and a chat on a large scale to mark World Mental Health Day.

Health and art organisations across the borough have joined forces to put on a free event 'Time For Tea' on 14 October, 2-7pm, to get more people talking about mental health.

Arcola Theatre will present a selection of poetry, films and readings all about mental health difficulties.

A mini replica of the Tate Modern in Gillett Square will display 50 miniature works from disabled and marginalised artists. In addition, a pop-up village will be set up in the square with jewellery-making, drumming lessons, a poetry workshop, and lots of tea and cake.



Dalston Eastern Curve will also open its doors and make bread in its outdoor oven using herbs grown in the garden.

While Stamford Hill Library will host an open discussion group on 'talking about good mental health'.

Time For Tea is run in association with Hackney Community Services, East London NHS Foundation Trust, Gillett Squared, Studio Upstairs, and Time To Change.

For more info about World Mental Health Day, visit: **www.mentalhealth.org.uk**



A miniature replica of Tate Modern



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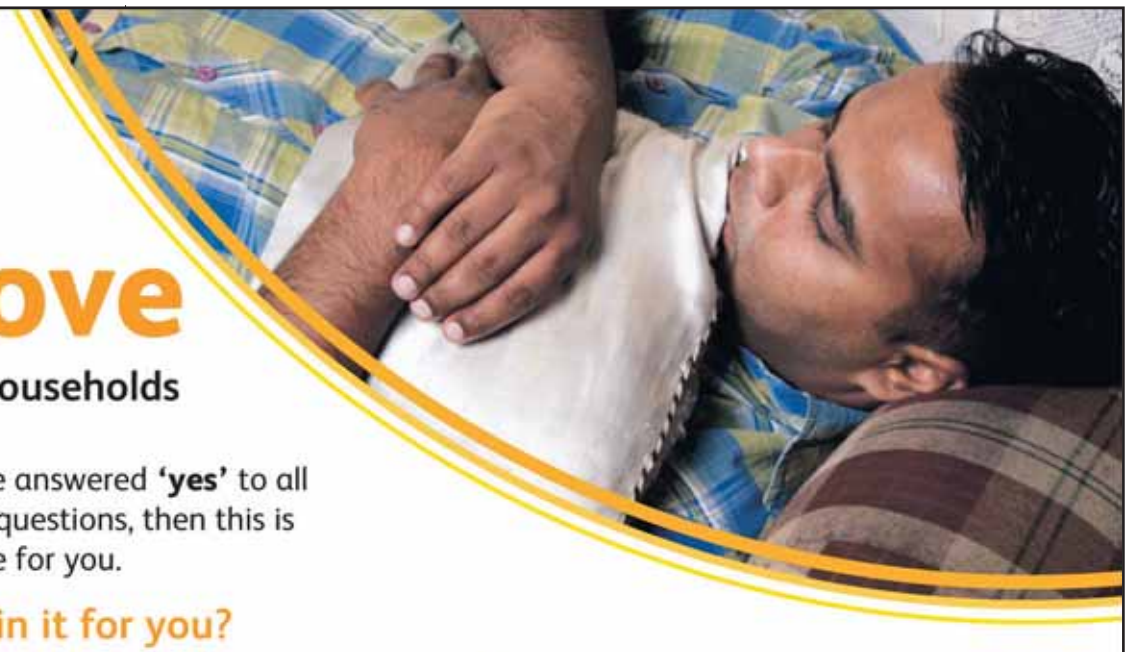
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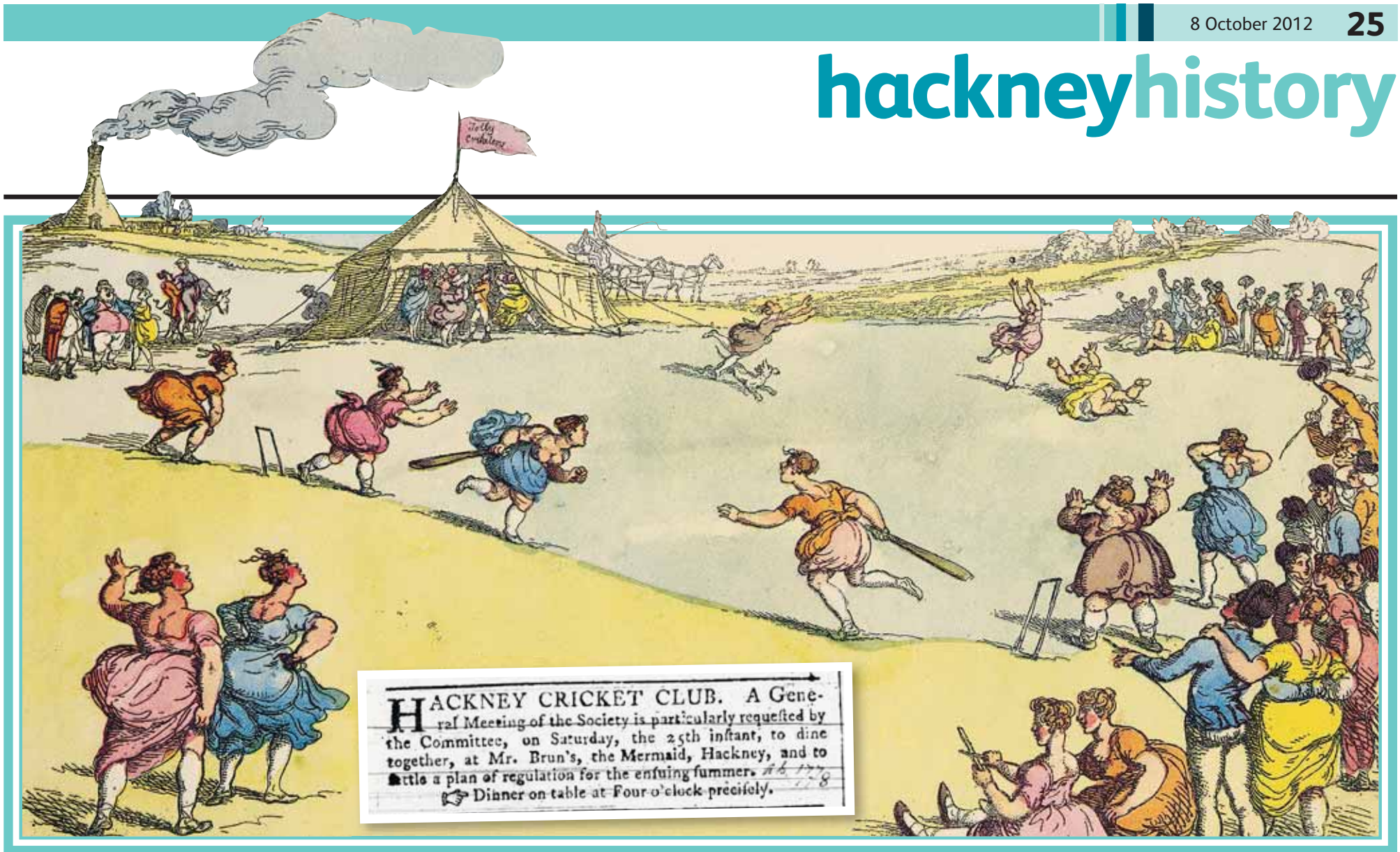
A list of private landlords in all areas

We have limited funds for this scheme and acceptance will be on a first come first served basis.

For further information, please contact the Lettings Initiatives team on: **020 8356 5751/2977**

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Main: In 1811 a cricket match was held at Balls Pond between the Ladies of Hampshire and Surrey. Thomas Rowlandson produced a drawing of the match, though his caricatures suggest he took a poor view of women being involved in competitions like this; cricket club extract from around 1778 (above inset); Homerton United Cricket Club match programme, 1903, from the Little family papers (circle)

Over and (not) out

CRICKET has been played in the borough for hundreds of years.

Indeed, the Archives has a scrapbook – put together by one of Hackney's early librarians – containing a press cutting which gives notice of a general meeting of Hackney Cricket Club at the Mermaid Tavern, to 'settle a plan of regulation for the ensuing summer'.

The librarian who put this cutting in the scrapbook noted that this was 'about' 1778, which is nine years before the famous Marylebone Cricket Club (the MCC) was established.

The numbers of people playing cricket greatly increased in the last few decades of the 19th century. Hackney Archives also holds, as part of a collection of papers from a local family of the time, a match programme for Homerton United Cricket Club from 1903 (inset).



The popularity of cricket throughout the British Empire and Commonwealth meant that those moving to Hackney from former colonies from the 1960s onwards reignited an interest and love for the game.

To celebrate Black History Month, the Dalston CLR James Library is hosting an exhibition focusing on the role of cricket in the lives of black people in Hackney today – and presenting a snap shot of the borough's players and their reflections on the game.

CLR James, after whom the library is named, was a historian and social theorist whose work greatly influenced ideas and political movements for independence in the West Indies and Africa.

He was also a sports writer and his book 'Beyond a Boundary' is recognised as one of the best books on cricket.

For CLR James, cricket was not just entertainment and a relic of Empire, but also a means of struggle for independence and a sense of national pride.

The exhibition includes excerpts of oral history interviews with nine local cricketers.

The full interviews are available to read in the Quick Picks area of the library. On the right are a few extracts from the oral histories included at the exhibition.

The exhibition runs until 30 October. Hackney Archives would love to hear from readers with photographs, match programmes, or any other records of local cricket clubs, so staff can continue to record the importance of cricket to the borough.

MORE INFO

Hackney Archives looks after Council administrative records and archives dating back to 1700. It also keeps records for individuals and organisations with links to Hackney. It is currently moving to a new home in the Dalston CLR James Library and Hackney Archives. A limited service is available until then. Call: **020 8356 8925**; e-mail: **archives@hackney.gov.uk**; or visit: **www.hackney.gov.uk/archives**

ORAL CRICKETING HISTORIES



"I came to Hackney in 1976. Hackney was something different, I never seen anything like it. I was a young man, about 16-years-old, and I went to Springfield Park and I see them guys playing cricket and then I get involved there. That the first team I played for, Hackney Cavaliers. I've been playing for the last 20 years. Cricket is in my blood. My missus will tell you that. When cricket is playing, everything blacks out. Even food." **Joseph Tuitt**

"I was born in Hackney and I was three when I started to play cricket. I enjoy playing cricket at school and at the Stoke Newington Cricket Club. My Dad says that Chris Gayle is the best. I play for the under 11s. I bat and bowl, but I'm best at bowling. The whole family plays, but not my mum." **Zakir Williams, eight**



"When I was a little boy I used to bowl. I used to cut up a piece of wood and made my own ball. We used to make them out of something called 'ballatt', you know it's like rubber. You used to boil it and put cork in it, because when you put cork in, when it goes in the river it will float.

Well most of my cricket started in Barbados, you know. You used to play cricket day-in day-out, especially when you on holidays. I enjoyed cricket. I always love cricket, always." **Roydon Pluck**

Hackney Council: Government changes to the benefits system

Government changes to the benefits system

The £500 per week benefits cap

Introducing Universal Credit

Replacing Council Tax Benefit consultation

Government's changes

The Government is making major changes to a wide range of benefits, which will mean reduced payments for the vast majority of claimants, apart from pensioners. The changes are part of a Government drive to cut the national benefits bill. From April 2013 more than 44,000 households in Hackney will be affected, and benefits claimants should start preparing now to receive less in payments. Further details are expected to be confirmed by the Government by November 2012.

The £500 per week benefits cap

From April 2013 the Government will limit the amount of benefits people of working age can receive. The level of the cap will be: £500 per week for couples (with or without children) and lone parents and £350 per week for single adult households.

Households currently receiving benefits including Housing Benefit worth in total more than these limits, with some exceptions, will see a reduction in Housing Benefit payments until the cap is reached.

The Government's Department for Work and Pensions (DWP) will write to all benefits claimants who will be affected by the cap, and there is no appeals process. Finding work and qualifying for Working Tax Credit would prevent a claimant being affected by the benefits cap, as long as you work a minimum of: • 16 hours per week for lone parents • 24 hours per week for couples (with a minimum of 16 hours for one partner) • 30 hours per week for single people aged over 25

Example: I care for my disabled mother and receive Carers Allowance. Will I be exempt from the benefits cap?

Answer: No, being a carer or receiving Carers Allowance this does not exempt you from the benefits cap.

Example: I live in temporary accommodation after previously being homeless. Will I be exempt from the benefits cap?

Answer: No, the benefits cap applies to those in temporary accommodation the same as those living in other types of accommodation.

For more information, please contact the DWP on **0845 6057064** or visit **www.direct.gov.uk/en/MoneyTaxAndBenefits/BenefitsTaxCreditsAndOtherSupport/BeginnersGuideToBenefits/DG_201734**

Replacing Council Tax Benefit consultation

Council Tax Benefit (CTB) is being replaced by Council Tax Support which all councils must introduce next April, and cutting funding for it by over 12 per cent while making councils liable to pay for any increase in benefits claims.

This means Hackney will have to find an extra £3.1million, an amount which could rise sharply in the future, on top of further Government cuts to council budgets from next year. As a result the Council is currently consulting residents on proposals to cover the £3.1million Council Tax Support shortfall.

The Council proposes to manage the shortfall by spreading it across all 27,700 working-age Council Tax Benefit claimants, means that all claimants, excluding pensioners, will have to pay an amount from less than £1 per week to up to £3.76 per week, based on a Band D property in receipt of 100 per cent Council Tax Benefit.

To view details of the consultation, visit: **www.hackney.gov.uk/cts-consultation** or request a hard copy by e-mailing: **consultation@hackney.gov.uk** or call: **020 8356 3005**. All responses must be received by 22 October.

Introducing Universal Credit



From October 2013, Universal Credit will replace – for new claimants - Income Support, income-based Jobseeker's Allowance, income-related Employment and Support Allowance, Housing Benefit, Child Tax Credit and Working Tax Credit. Current claimants of the benefits mentioned above, will be moved on to Universal Credit gradually from April 2014 onwards.

With Universal Credit, claimants will receive one monthly payment from the DWP which will cover both living costs and housing costs.

Universal Credit will be digital by default, meaning that claimants must, primarily, claim it online.

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Hackney Council: Government changes to the benefits system

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Under-occupation, or the "bedroom tax"

From April 2013, the Government's changes to the system mean that Housing Benefit will pay only for one bedroom per person or couple of working age in Hackney Homes or housing association homes.

If you have a spare bedroom this will be regarded as under-occupation, and your Housing Benefit payment will be cut by 14 % per week for one extra bedroom, and 25 % per week for two or more extra bedrooms.

A child aged under 16 is expected to share with another child of the same gender, while a children aged under 10 are expected to share with another child regardless of gender.

A bedroom for a non-resident carer is permitted where the carer provides overnight care to a person with disabilities.

Those over Pension Credit Age will not be affected by this change. There are no further exceptions or flexibilities, however.

Example: I have a spare bedroom so that my children can stay overnight when they visit. Will I be exempt from these regulations, and if not, what steps can I take?

Answer: No, if you have a spare bedroom for visiting children you will still be classified as under-occupying your home, and will receive a cut in Housing benefit. If you cannot afford to pay the shortfall caused by the cut, you could ask your landlord to move to a smaller home, or you could consider: • asking a friend or family member to move in with you permanently • with your landlord's permission, taking in a lodger • finding extra income from employment.



Free advice

Hackney's voluntary and community sector provides free, independent, confidential advice on the current housing benefit reforms. The following organisations can support you if you need help:

Derman
Provides support and information to the Kurdish, Turkish, and Turkish Cypriot communities.
Tel: **020 7613 5944**
Address: **The Basement, 66 New North Road, London, N1 6TG**
www.derman.org.uk

Hackney Community Law Centre
Hackney Community Law Centre is a charity employing solicitors and paralegals to provide free and independent legal advice. They run a housing benefit telephone advice line and drop in appointments.
Telephone advice line: **020 8985 8364**, open 10am – 1pm Mondays and Wednesdays
Drop in appointments:
10.30am - every Tuesday
(you must call the telephone advice line first)
Address: **Hackney Community Law Centre, 8 Lower Clapton Road, London E5 0PD**
www.hclc.org.uk

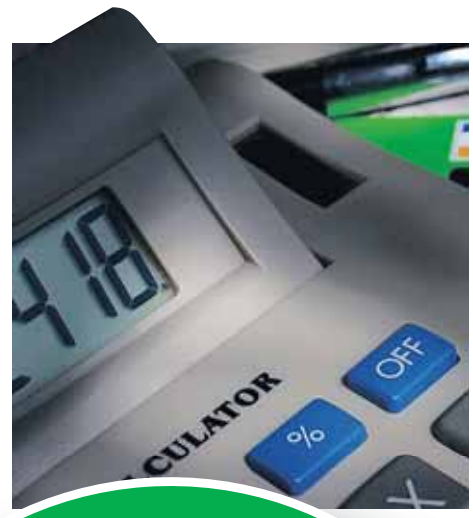
Hackney Marsh Partnership
HMP helps people with advice on topics including housing and welfare benefits. HMP offers a range of advice services through drop-in centres and can also arrange home visits where necessary.
Tel: **020 8525 6960**
www.hmp.org.uk

East End Citizens Advice Bureau
East End Cab provides a range of specialist services both from their Mare Street Office and in a range of community venues.
Tel: **020 8525 6350**
Address: **300 Mare Street, Hackney, London E8 1HE**
www.eastendcab.org.uk

For a full list of community organisations that can help please visit the Community Empowerment Network website: **www.hackneycen.org.uk**

For more information: please contact Hackney Council's Revenues and Benefits office on **020 8356 3399** or visit **Hackney Service Centre, 1 Hillman Street, Hackney, London E8 1DY** between 9am and 5pm Monday to Friday.





Disability Living Allowance

This is being replaced by the Government with Personal Independence Payments (PIP), with all existing claimants being reassessed from April 2013.

To qualify for PIP, health conditions must be expected to continue for six months, instead of three months as at present.

Fit 4 Health

A free specialist physical activity programme to help with your recovery from a stroke.

Benefits of physical activity:

- ✓ Reduces blood pressure
- ✓ Reduces cholesterol
- ✓ Reduces fat
- ✓ Reduces feelings of depression and anxiety
- ✓ Helps to control blood sugar levels
- ✓ Can help to maintain independence in older age
- ✓ Makes you feel good and much more...

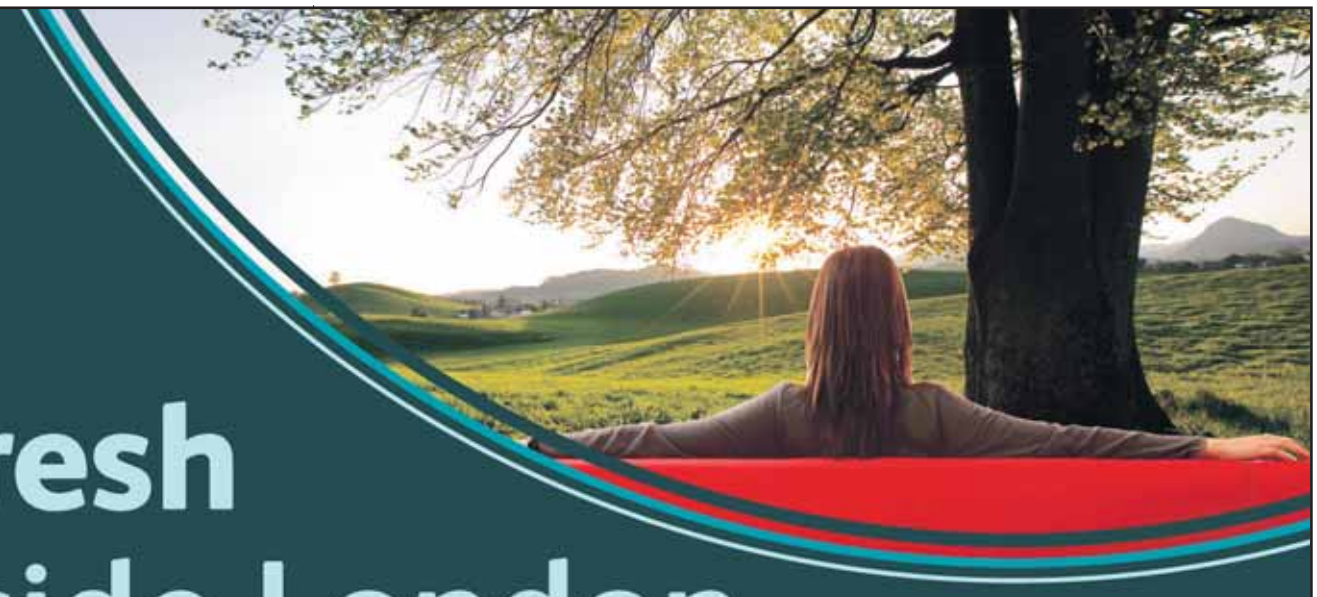
For further information please contact Hackney Leisure & Physical Activity Team on **020 8356 4897/5285** or **darren.english@hackney.gov.uk**

NHS City and Hackney

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Make a fresh start outside London

If you are unhappy with your current home or waiting for a transfer, you may have to wait many years for suitable accommodation.

The **Fresh Start Scheme** helps you to move outside of London into private rented accommodation or sheltered housing (age 55 and over).

For more information and eligibility criteria, call **020 8356 5751/2977**

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GET STUCK IN

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E-mail: htnews@hackney.gov.uk

have your say

Recipes straight from the ovens at Waterhouse

www.waterhouserestaurant.co.uk



THIS is the latest in a series of regular recipes courtesy of Waterhouse – an eco-friendly restaurant alongside the Regent's Canal in Shoreditch. Head chef Amrit Bhachu presents a butternut squash risotto with baked ricotta and a sage chilli parmesan.
Visit Waterhouse on Orsman Road to try out the dish and explore some of the other gems on the menu this month.

Butternut squash risotto

Makes 5

Preparation time
30 mins

Cooking time
30 mins

Ingredients

- 1 butternut squash, peeled and diced
- 200g carnaroli risotto rice
- 1 glass of white wine
- 600ml of vegetable stock
- 50g ricotta
- 5 leaves of sage
- 2 tbs chopped thyme
- 1 clove of garlic
- 1/2 lemon
- 1 fresh chilli de-seeded and finely diced
- 100g finely chopped shallots, celery and leek
- 50g breadcrumbs
- Grated parmesan
- 50g butter
- Salt and pepper

Method

- Roast the squash in a pan with 1tbs of thyme and garlic. Once it changes colour, place it on a tray and bake for about 15mins at 180C
- Add the ricotta and thyme in a tray with zest of half a lemon, salt and pepper and bake for 7mins
- In a flat saucepan, cook the shallots, celery and leeks on a low heat until soft. Add the risotto rice and stir until transparent. Add the wine and cook until it has reduced, then gradually add vegetable stock. The rice should take about 20mins
- After 10 mins, add half of the squash so it absorbs the flavour. When the rice grain is al dente, add the remaining squash, 20g butter, chilli and parmesan
- To finish, add the butter and breadcrumbs with the sage in a pan and fry until golden
- Spoon the rice onto the plate and add the baked ricotta. Sprinkle the breadcrumbs with a grating of cheese on top.

Waterhouse is a social enterprise that trains local people in the ethos of eco-friendly best practice in the restaurant industry. Owned by Shoreditch Trust, its profits go back into a regeneration programme for the local area.
Waterhouse in Orsman Road, N1, is now open six days a week.

Tues to Fri: lunch – 12noon to 4pm; dinner – 6pm to 10pm
Sat: dinner – 6pm to 10pm
Sun: lunch – 12noon to 4pm
For more info, visit: www.waterhouserestaurant.co.uk
For bookings call: 020 7033 0123; or e-mail: eat@waterhouserestaurant.co.uk

WATERHOUSE RESTAURANT

South Hackney and Homerton parking

THE Council is asking residents and businesses in the South Hackney and Homerton area to have their say on proposals to introduce parking controls.

Last December, residents in a number of streets in these areas were consulted on the possible introduction of parking restrictions. At the time, support was not unanimous, and as a result controls were only introduced in streets where the majority of residents were in favour of them.

Since their introduction however, the Council has received requests from residents in nearby streets suggesting they supported the introduction of further parking zones.



As a result, another consultation is being held.

Residents or businesses in the affected areas, should have received a questionnaire to be completed and returned by **9 November**. Alternatively, complete a questionnaire online by visiting: **www.hackney.gov.uk/parking-hys**.

For further info on the consultation, contact Parking Services on: **020 8356 8877**; or visit: **www.hackney.gov.uk/parking**

Meetings

COUNCIL MEETINGS IN OCTOBER

9	Licensing sub-committee	7pm
9	Springfield ward forum	6.30pm
9	De Beauvoir ward forum	6.30pm
9	Chatham ward forum	6.30pm
9	Kings Park ward forum	7pm
9	Hoxton ward forum	7pm
10	Planning sub-committee	6.30pm
10	Governance and Resources scrutiny commission	7pm
10	Health in Hackney scrutiny commission	7pm
11	Licensing committee	7pm
11	Living in Hackney scrutiny commission	7pm
15	Community safety and social inclusion	7pm
15	Children and young people scrutiny commission	7pm
16	Licensing sub committee	2pm
16	Cabinet procurement committee	5pm
17	Victoria ward forum	6.30pm
17	Overview and scrutiny board	7pm
17	Regulatory committee	7pm
18	Standards committee	6.30pm
18	Lordship ward forum	7pm
18	Hackney Downs ward forum	7pm

Info: 020 8356 3316/3302/3341 or visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/council-democracy.htm

TENANTS & RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION MEETINGS IN OCTOBER

8	Wrens Park TRA	7pm
8	Burma, Arakan and Clissold TRA	7pm
8	Grand Union & Dublin Avenue TRA	7pm
9	Lister Court TRA	7pm
10	St Mary's Est TRA	6.30pm
10	Shepherds Market TRA	7pm
11	Hobbs Place TRA	6.30pm
15	Keir Hardie Est TRA	7.30pm
15	Landfield Est TRA	7pm
15	Colville Estate TRA	7pm
15	Webb Est TRA	7pm
16	Welshpool House TRA	7pm
17	Tower Gardens Est TRA	7pm
17	Follingham Court TRA	7pm
17	Gascoyne 2 TRA	7pm
17	Haberdasher Estate TRA	7pm
17	Banister House TRA	7pm
18	Beecholme & Casimir Community Assoc	7pm
18	Jack Watts Est TRA	8pm
18	Radley Sq & Southwold Rd TRA	7pm
18	Manor TRA	7pm
18	Provost Estate TRA	7pm
18	Acton Estate TRA	7pm

TO CHECK TIMES & VENUES, CALL THE RESIDENT PARTICIPATION TEAM ON: 020 8356 7845

Sudoku

For solutions see: www.hackney.gov.uk/hackneytoday

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The Mayor and Councillors

Councillors are elected by Hackney residents and serve for four years.

The last borough elections were in May 2010.

Councillors have a range of responsibilities, including helping to oversee the Council and its services.

They hold advice surgeries where residents can meet their local representative and ask them to take up issues that may be of concern.

Generally they can help with Council related matters, but if the issue is the responsibility of another person or organisation, councillors can often point people in the right direction and tell residents who they need to see.

Hackney has 57 councillors representing areas called wards – illustrated in the map opposite.

To check which councillor covers your area, or confirm surgery times, call: 020 8356 3373. More info: www.hackney.gov.uk/l-mayor-cabinet-councillors.htm

ADVICE SURGERY ON CRIME AND COMMUNITY SAFETY ISSUES
Cllr Nkafu, 5-6pm, 1st Mon each month, Hackney Town Hall, Mare St, E8.
To book an appointment call: 020 8356 3211

Hackney's wards in alphabetical order

1. Brownswood
2. Cazenove
3. Chatham
4. Clissold
5. Dalston
6. De Beauvoir
7. Hackney Central
8. Hackney Downs
9. Haggerston
10. Hoxton
11. Kings Park
12. Leabridge
13. Lordship
14. New River
15. Queensbridge
16. Springfield
17. Stoke Newington Central
18. Victoria
19. Wick



The Mayor



Jules Pipe

Hackney has an executive Mayor, Jules Pipe, who is not a councillor, but is directly elected by the entire borough.The Mayor is the political leader of the Council, overseeing the budget and all Council services. Civic and ceremonial duties are undertaken by the Speaker of the Council who is elected annually from the borough's 57 councillors. The current Speaker is Cllr Jessica Webb.

1. BROWNSWOOD







Cllrs Brian Bell, Oli De Botton & Feryal Demirci (on a rota basis)
1st Thurs each month, 7-8pm, Amwell Court Community Centre, Green Lanes, N4.
3rd Sat each month, 12.30-2.30pm, walkabout surgery.

2. CAZENOVE







Cllrs Dawood Akhoon
1st Sat each month, 2-3pm, North London Muslim Community Centre, 68 Cazenove Road, N16. (Cllr Akhoon can visit housebound constituents. Call: **020 8806 1147.)**
Cllr Abraham Jacobson
2nd Wed each month, 6.30-7.15pm, North London Muslim Community Centre, 68 Cazenove Rd, N16.
Cllr Ian Sharer
1st & 3rd Thurs, 10.30-11.30am, North London Muslim Community Centre, 68 Cazenove Rd, N16.

3. CHATHAM







Cllr Luke Akehurst
2nd Fri each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Hackney Town Hall, Mare St, E8.
Cllr Sally Mulready
Last Fri each month, 7-8pm, Hackney Town Hall, Mare St, E8. (**Cllr Mulready** will undertake home visits to older people. Call her on: **07930 575 913**.)
Cllr Guy Nicholson
3rd Fri each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Banister House Community Centre, Banister House Estate, E9.

4. CLISSOLD







Cllr Karen Alcock, Cllr Wendy Mitchell & Cllr Linda Smith
1st Mon each month (except bank holiday), 7pm, Stoke Newington Library, Stoke Newington Church Street, N16.

For an appointment with ward councillors at Milton Gardens Estate Community Hall, Hawksley Court Estate, and Burma Court Estate community meeting room, call Members' Support on: **020 8356 3373**.

Cllrs Alcock, Mitchell & Smith also hold monthly roving surgeries throughout the ward.

5. DALSTON







Cllrs Michelle Gregory, Sophie Linden & Angus Mulready-Jones (on a rota basis)
1st Thurs each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Dalston CLR James Library, Dalston CLR James Library, Dalston Square, E8 3BQ.
2nd Sat each month, 12noon-1pm, Dalston CLR James Library, Dalston Square, E8 3BQ.
3rd Fri each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Dalston CLR James Library, Dalston Square, E8 3BQ.

6. DE BEAUVOIR







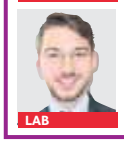
Cllrs Robert Chapman, Tom Ebbutt & Gulay Icoz
2nd Sat each month, 11am-12noon, Coleville Community Hall, 35 Branch St, N1.
3rd Sat each month, walkabout surgery in the afternoon.

E-mail these councillors at: **debeauvoir@hackney-labour.org.uk**

7. HACKNEY CENTRAL







Samantha Lloyd, Vincent Stops & Ben Hayhurst (on a rota basis)
2nd Sat each month, 11am-12noon, Wilton Community Hall, Greenwood Rd, E8.
4th Sat each month, 11am-12noon, Marcon Estate Community Hall, Amhurst Rd, E8.

8. HACKNEY DOWNS







Cllr Michael Desmond
1st Sun each month, 11am-12noon, Nightingale Luncheon Club, 19 Olympus Sq, E5.
Cllr Desmond is also available at the Town Hall, to book an appointment, call: **020 8356 3373**. **Cllrs Rick Muir & Alex Russell** (on a rota basis)
2nd Sun each month, 11am-12noon, Landfield Community Hall, Landfield Estate, Stellman Close, E5.
4th Sun each month, walkabout ward surgery.Contact **Cllr Muir** on: **07875 546 155.**

9. HAGGERSTON







Cllr Barry Buitekant, Cllr Jonathan McShane & Cllr Ann Munn (on a rota basis)
2nd Mon each month, 6-7pm, St Mary's Community Centre, Kent Rd, E2.
1st Thurs each month, 6-7pm, Haggerston Community Centre, 179 Haggerston Rd, E8.
3rd Thurs each month, 6-7pm, Whiston & Goldsmith Community Hall, Goldsmith Sq, E2.
2nd Sat each month, 11am-12noon, Shoreditch Library, 80 Hoxton Street, N1.

10. HOXTON







Cllr Philip Glanville
3rd Wed each month, 6-7pm, Provost Community Hall, Murray Grove, N1.
3rd Sat of each month, 11am-12noon, The Bell Club, Bowling Green Walk, Pitfield St, N1.
Contact Cllr Glanville on: **07939 012 120.**
Cllr Clayeon McKenzie
2nd Tues each month, 6-7pm, The Bell Club, Bowling Green Walk, Pitfield St, N1.
Cllr Carole Williams
2nd Mon each month, 6.30-7.30pm, 16a Malcolm House, Arden Estate, N1.

11. KINGS PARK







Cllr Sharon Patrick
1st Fri each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Kingsmead Kabin, Kingsmead Way, E9. E-mail: **sharon.patrick@hackney.gov.uk**.
(Disabled or housebound constituents can book an appointment on: **020 8356 3373**.)
Cllr Saleem Siddiqui
1st & 3rd Fri each month, 7-8pm, Vi Forrester Hall, Gilpin Rd, E5.
Cllr Julius Nkafu
3rd Sat each month, 12noon-1pm, Kingsmead Tenants Hall, 5/6 Templemead House, Homerton Rd, E9.

12. LEABRIDGE







Cllr Linda Kelly
1st Sun each month, 11am-12noon, Tenants' Association Hall, Beecholme Estate, Prout Rd, E5
Call: **07590 370 226;** e-mail: **lindaannkelly@yahoo.co.uk**

Cllrs Deniz Oguzkanli & Ian Rathbone,
2nd Sat each month, 1-2pm, Wayside Community Centre, 11 Chatsworth Rd, E5.
4th Sat each month, 1-2pm, Community Hall, Mount Estate, Mount Pleasant Lane, E5.
Call: **07890 654 068**; or e-mail: **ian.rathbone@hackney.gov.uk; deniz.oguzkanli@hackney.gov.uk**

13. LORDSHIP





Cllr Bernard Aussenberg,
1st Sun each month, 1-2pm, Stoke Newington Library, Stoke Newington Church Street, N16.

Cllrs Edward Brown & Daniel Stevens
2nd Sun each month, 1pm-2pm, Stoke Newington Library, Stoke Newington Church Street, N16.
4th Sun each month, 11am-1pm, roving surgery – ward walkabout

14. NEW RIVER

Cllr Michael Jones, **2nd Sunday of each month,** 2-3pm, Stamford Hill Library, Portland Ave, N16.
Cllr Jones is also available on: **07960 610 045**.

Cllr Sean Ned Mulready will hold a roving surgery every Sunday. Cllr Ned Mulready welcomes and encourages anyone to call him on: **07860 475 701**
Cllr Benzion Papier, **2nd Mon each month,** 4-5pm, Stamford Hill Library, Portland Ave, N16.

15. QUEENSBRIDGE

Cllrs Tom Price, Emma Plouviez & Patrick Vernon (on a rota basis)
1st Sat each month, 10-11am, Queensbridge Leisure Centre, 30 Holly St, E8.
3rd Sat each month, 10-11am, Regents Pensioners Hall, 30 Brougham Rd, E8.

You can e-mail these councillors direct at: **tom.price@hackney.gov.uk**; **emma.plouviez@hackney.gov.uk**; **patrick.vernon@hackney.gov.uk**

16. SPRINGFIELD

Cllr Margaret Gordon
2nd Sun each month, 11.30am-12.30pm, Webb Estate Community Hall, Clapton Common, E5.
4th Sat each month, 1-2pm, Mount Estate Community Hall, Mount Pleasant Lane, E5.
Cllr Michael Levy
1st & 3rd Sun each month, 11.30am-12.30pm, Webb Estate Community Hall, Clapton Common, E5.
Cllr Simche Steinberger
2nd Mon each month, 4-5pm, Stamford Hill Library, Portland Ave, N16.
3rd Sun each month, 2.30-3.30pm, Netto Parade, U Marka Ltd, 158 Clapton Common, E5.

17. STOKE NEWINGTON CENTRAL

Cllrs Susan Fajana-Thomas, Rita Krishna, & Louisa Thomson (on a rota basis)
2nd Sat each month, 10-11am, Yorkshire Grove Estate Community Hall, Gunstor Rd, N16.
4th Sat each month, 11am-1pm, councillors will hold a walkabout surgery.
Contact **Cllr Fajana-Thomas** on: **07809 244 756**.
Contact **Cllr Krishna** on: **07752 782 571**.
Contact **Cllr Thomson** on: **07794 637 870**.

18. VICTORIA

Cllr Katie Hanson
2nd Wed each month, 7-8pm, New Kingshold Community Centre, Primrose Sq, E9.
Cllr Daniel Kemp
1st Sat each month, 10.30-11.30am, Pitcairn Hall, Pitcairn House, Frampton Park Estate, E9.
Cllr Geoff Taylor
3rd Wed each month, 2-3pm, Salvation Army Building, 70 Mare St, E8.

19. WICK

Cllrs Anntoinette Bramble, Chris Kennedy & Jessica Webb (on a rota basis)
1st Sun each month, 12noon-1pm, Wick OAP Hall, Lavington Close, Trowbridge Estate, E9.

Contact Cllr Kennedy on: **07730 883 190**
E-mail these councillors at: **christopher.kennedy@hackney.gov.uk; jessica.webb@hackney. gov.uk; antoinette.bramble@ hackney.gov.uk**

Dog Control Orders

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY
CLEAN NEIGHBOURHOODS AND ENVIRONMENT ACT 2005
THE DOG CONTROL ORDERS (PRESCRIBED OFFENCES AND PENALTIES, ETC) REGULATIONS 2006
THE HACKNEY DOGS EXCLUSION (CHILDREN'S PLAY AREAS, ETC) ORDER 2013

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the London Borough of Hackney ("the Council") proposes to make the above mentioned Order under section 55 of the Clean Neighbourhoods and Environment Act 2005 and regulation 3 of the Dog Control Orders (Procedures) Regulations 2006.
2. The title of the Order is The Hackney Dogs Exclusion (Children's Play Areas, etc) Order 2013.
3. The general effect of the Order will be to make the following a prescribed offence when being in charge of a dog at all times:

 Permitting a dog to enter a land from which dogs are excluded, as described in Schedule 1 hereto.
4. This offence will not apply to disabled people in charge of guide dogs for the blind or other support dogs nor will it apply to people who have consent to bring their dog into an area where dogs are usually excluded.
5. Anyone who commits an offence under the provisions of the Order will be liable on conviction in the Magistrates Court to a fine of up to £1000.
6. A copy of the proposed Order and an accompanying map showing areas covered by the Order can be viewed between 9am and 5pm on Mondays to Fridays inclusive in the foyer, London Borough of Hackney, Hackney Service Centre, 1 Hillman Street, London, E8 1DY or online at http://www.hackney.gov.uk/dogcontrol
7. Any person may within 29 days from the date of publication of this Notice make representations on the proposals of the Order by notice in writing to the Environmental Enforcement Team, London Borough of Hackney, PO Box 60476, London, E8 9EJ or by email to enforcementsupport@hackney.gov.uk

Dated this 8th day of October 2012.
Kim Wright, Corporate Director (Health and Community Services)
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

Area from which dogs are excluded
All children's play areas, gym, courts and multi-use games areas in parks, open spaces and Hackney Homes estates; all marked pitches when in use for organised sport, including:

Children's play areas

ALLEN GARDENS, N16
APPLES AND PEARS ADVENTURE PLAYGROUND, E2
BROADWAY MARKET GREEN, E8
BUTTERFIELD GREEN, N16
CLAPTON COMMON, E5
CLAPTON SQUARE, E5
CLISSOLD PARK, N16
DAUBENEY FIELD, E9
DE BEAUVOIR SQUARE, N1
EVERGREEN ADVENTURE PLAYGROUND, E8
HACKNEY DOWNS, E5
HACKNEY MARSH ADVENTURE PLAYGROUND, E9
HAGGERSTON PARK, E2
HOMERTON GROVE ADVENTURE PLAYGROUND, E9
KIDSACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL CLUB, E5
LONDON FIELDS, E8
MILLFIELDS PARK, E5
SHAKESPEARE WALK ADVENTURE PLAYGROUND, N16
SHEPHERDESS WALK, N1
SHOREDITCH ADVENTURE PLAYGROUND, N1
SHOREDITCH PARK, N1
SPRINGFIELD PARK, E5
ST JOHN'S PLAY AREA, E9
STOKE NEWINGTON COMMON, N16
STONEBRIDGE PARK, E8
WELL STREET COMMON, E9

Sports grounds, courts, multi-use games areas (MUGA) and pitches

ASKE GARDENS MUGA, N1
CLISSOLD PARK TENNIS COURTS AND MUGA, N16
HACKNEY DOWNS TENNIS AND BASKETBALL COURTS, MUGA AND PITCHES, E5
HACKNEY MARSHES SPORTS PITCHES, E5
HAGGERSTON PARK ASTRO-TURF PITCH AND BMX TRACK, E2
LONDON FIELDS TENNIS COURTS AND CRICKET PITCH, E8
MABLEY GREEN ASTRO-TURF PITCH, ADI-ZONE AND REGULAR PITCHES, E9
MILLFIELDS CRICKET PITCHES, TENNIS AND BASKETBALL COURTS, E5
SHEPHERDESS WALK MUGA, N1
SHOREDITCH PARK RUGBY PITCH AND BEACH VOLLEYBALL COURT, N1
SPRING HILL TENNIS COURTS AND RUGBY PITCHES, E5
SPRINGFIELD PARK CRICKET PITCHES AND TENNIS COURTS, E5
UFTON GARDENS MUGA, N1

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY
CLEAN NEIGHBOURHOODS AND ENVIRONMENT ACT 2005
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THE HACKNEY DOGS ON LEADS (GENERAL PUBLIC AREAS, ETC) ORDER 2013

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2. The title of the Order is The Hackney Dogs on Leads (General Public Areas, etc) Order 2013.
3. The general effect of the Order will be to make the following a prescribed offence when being in charge of a dog at all times:

 Not keeping a dog on a lead in general public areas (excluding towpaths), as described in Schedule 1 hereto.
4. This offence will not apply to people who have consent not to keep their dog on a lead in an area covered by this Order.
5. Anyone who commits an offence under the provisions of the Order will be liable on conviction in the Magistrates Court to a fine of up to £1000.
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SCHEDULE 1
Areas in which dogs are must be kept on leads
General public areas (excluding towpaths), on roads and in car parks, churchyards and burial grounds (excluding Abney Park Cemetery), communal areas on estates and small public parks and gardens under half a hectare in size, including;

ALBION PARADE, N16
ALBION SQUARE GARDENS, E8
ASKE GARDENS, N1
CASSLAND ROAD GARDENS, E9
CHARLES SQUARE, N1
CHURCH STREET GARDENS, N16
GOLDSMITH'S SQUARE RECREATION GROUND AND PLAY AREA, E2
HACKNEY ROAD RECREATION GROUND, E2
HACKNEY WEST RECREATION GROUND, N16
HOXTON SQUARE, N1
KYNASTON GARDENS, N16
LEVY MEMORIAL GROUND, N16
MARK STREET GARDEN, EC2
QUAKER BURIAL GROUND, N16
SHACKLEWELL GREEN, E8
SHORE GARDENS, E9
ST JOHN AT HACKNEY CHURCHYARD, E8
ST JOHN OF JERUSALEM CHURCHYARD, E9
ST LEONARD'S CHURCHYARD, E1
ST MARY'S OLD CHURCH, N16
ST THOMAS' LONG BURIAL GROUND, E9
ST THOMAS' SQUARE, E9
UFTON GARDENS, N1
and SHEPHERDESS WALK, N1 (which is over half a hectare in size)

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY
CLEAN NEIGHBOURHOODS AND ENVIRONMENT ACT 2005
THE DOG CONTROL ORDERS (PRESCRIBED OFFENCES AND PENALTIES, ETC) REGULATIONS 2006
THE HACKNEY DOGS ON LEADS BY DIRECTION (BOROUGHWIDE) ORDER 2013

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney ("the Council") proposes to make the above mentioned Order under section 55 of the Clean Neighbourhoods and Environment Act 2005 and regulation 3 of the Dog Control Orders (Procedures) Regulations 2006.
2. The title of the Order is The Hackney Dogs on Leads by Direction (Boroughwide) Order 2013.
3. The general effect of the Order will be to make the following a prescribed offence when being in charge of a dog at all times:
 Not putting and keeping a dog on a lead when directed by an authorised officer boroughwide. The land that this applies to is all land open to the air where the public have access to with or without payment and includes towpaths and Abney Park Cemetery.
4. This offence will not apply to people who have consent not to keep their dog on a lead in an area covered by this Order.
5. Anyone who commits an offence under the provisions of the Order will be liable on conviction in the Magistrates Court to a fine of up to £1000.
6. A copy of the proposed Order and an accompanying map showing areas covered by the Order can be viewed between 9am and 5pm on Mondays to Fridays inclusive in the foyer, London Borough of Hackney, Hackney Service Centre, 1 Hillman Street, London, E8 1DY or online at http://www.hackney.gov.uk/dogcontrol
7. Any person may within 29 days from the date of publication of this Notice make representations on the proposals of the Order by notice in writing to the Environmental Enforcement Team, London Borough of Hackney, PO Box 60476, London, E8 9EJ or by email to enforcementsupport@hackney.gov.uk

Dated this 8th day of October 2012.
Kim Wright, Corporate Director (Health and Community Services)
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

SCHEDULE 1
Areas in which dogs are must be placed and kept on leads when directed

All land open to the air (which includes land that is covered but open to the air on at least one side) where the public have access to with or without payment within the London Borough of Hackney, irrespective of ownership.

Hackney

MEMBERS' ALLOWANCES

London Borough of Hackney
The Local Authorities (Members' Allowances) (England) Regulations 2003 (As amended)
Notice of Payments 2011/2012

In accordance with the Local Authorities (Members' Allowances) (England) Regulations 2003 (as amended) the Council is required to publish the total sum it has paid Members during the Municipal Year (May 2011 to May 2012) under its Members' Allowances Scheme.

The Council is required to publish details of payments made to each Member of the Council and each Co-opted and Independent Member in respect of the following allowances:

- Basic Allowance
- Special Responsibility Allowance
- Travel Allowance
- Subsistence Allowance
- Dependents' Carers' Allowance
- Co-opted and Independent Members' Allowance.

Notice is hereby given that the following allowances were paid to Members of the London Borough of Hackney for the Municipal Year (May 2011 to May 2012). Basic and Special Responsibility Allowances are subject to income tax and national insurance.

Schedule 1: Members of the Council serving between May 2011 and May 2012

1 Councillor's Name	2 BA	3 SRA	4 Travel & Subsistence	5 Childcare/ Dependants' Carers' Allowance	6 Total Paid
Luke AKEHURST	£9,943.50	£14,352.43			£24,295.93
Dawood AKHOON	£9,943.50				£9,943.50
Karen ALCOCK (*1)	£9,943.50	£24,170.02			£34,113.52
Bernard AUSSENBERG	£9,943.50	£2,222.53			£12,166.03
Brian BELL	£9,943.50	£14,352.43			£24,295.93
Anntoinette BRAMBLE	£9,943.50				£9,943.50
Edward BROWN	£9,943.50				£9,943.50
Barry BUITEKANT	£9,943.50				£9,943.50
Robert CHAPMAN	£9,943.50	£14,352.43			£24,295.93
Oli DE BOTTON	£9,943.50				£9,943.50
Feryal DEMIRCI	£9,943.50	£32,555.49			£42,498.99
Michael DESMOND	£9,943.50				£9,943.50
Tom EBBUTT	£9,943.50				£9,943.50
Susan FAJANA-THOMAS (*2)	£9,943.50	£14,352.43			£24,295.93
Phillip GLANVILLE	£9,943.50	£26,487.80	£27.00 £10.80		£36,469.10
Margaret GORDON	£9,943.50				£9,943.50
Michelle GREGORY	£9,943.50				£9,943.50
Katie HANSON	£9,943.50				£9,943.50
Ben HAYHURST (elected May 2012)	£9,943.50 (pro rata)				£272.42
Gulay ICOZ	£9,943.50	£14,352.43			£24,295.93
Abraham JACOBSON	£9,943.50				£9,943.50
Michael JONES	£9,943.50		£20.00 £35.55 £10.50		£10,009.55
Linda KELLY	£9,943.50				£9,943.50
Daniel KEMP	£9,943.50	£14,352.43	£117.80 £2.50 £4.70 £5.80		£24,426.73
Christopher KENNEDY	£9,943.50				£9,943.50
Rita KRISHNA	£9,943.50	£32,555.49	£356.53 £101.15 £32.00		£42,498.99
Alan LAING (resigned March 2012)	£9,943.50				£8,286.25
Michael LEVY	£9,943.50	£14,342.43			£24,295.93
Sophie LINDEN	£9,943.50	£35,589.33			£45,532.83
Samantha LLOYD (*3)	£9,943.50	£16,277.74			£26,221.24
Clayeon MCKENZIE	£9,943.50	£14,342.43			£24,295.93
Jonathan McSHANE	£9,943.50	£32,555.49			£42,498.99
Wendy MITCHELL	£9,943.50	£2,222.53			£12,166.03
Rick MUIR	£9,943.50	£2,222.53			£12,166.03
Ned MULREADY	£9,943.50				£9,943.50
Sally MULREADY	£9,943.50	£14,352.43			£24,295.93
Angus MULREADY JONES	£9,943.50				£9,943.50
Ann MUNN	£9,943.50				£9,943.50
Guy NICHOLSON	£9,943.50	£32,555.49	£298.00 £48.80 £127.50		£42,973.29
Julius NKAFU	£9,943.50	£14,352.43			£24,295.93
Deniz OGUZKANLI	£9,943.50				£9,943.50
Benzion PAPIER	NIL				NIL
Sharon PATRICK	£9,943.50				£9,943.50
Jules PIPE (*4)	£75,846.14		£179.00		£76,025.14
Emma PLOUVIEZ	£9,943.50	£14,352.43			£24,295.93
Thomas PRICE	£9,943.50				£9,943.50
Ian RATHBONE	£9,943.50				£9,943.50
Alex RUSSELL	£9,943.50				£9,943.50
Ian SHARER	£9,943.50	£2,222.53			£12,166.03
Saleem SIDDIQUI	£9,943.50				£9,943.50
Linda SMITH	£9,943.50				£9,943.50
Simche STEINBERGER	£9,943.50	£32,555.49			£42,498.99
Daniel STEVENS	£9,943.50				£9,943.50
Vincent STOPS	£9,943.50	£14,352.43			£24,295.93
Geoffrey TAYLOR	£9,943.50				£9,943.50
Louisa THOMSON	£9,943.50	£2,222.53			£12,166.03
Patrick VERNON	£9,943.50				£9,943.50
Jessica WEBB (*2)	£9,943.50	£2,222.53			£12,166.03
Carole WILLIAMS	£9,943.50	£14,352.43			£24,295.93

1 Councillor Alcock was on maternity leave for approximately six months so did not receive a full SRA during this period
2 The roles of Speaker and Deputy Speaker do not attract a SRA but provision of an allowance is covered by separate legislation
3 Councillor Lloyd elected to forgo part of her allowance and received part of a Band 3(A) SRA (£32,555.49) to which she was entitled
4 Unlike Councillors the Elected Mayor role does not attract a basic or special responsibility allownance. Instead the role attracts one overarching allowance that takes account of all aspects of the role,

Column 1 shows the Member's name; Column 2 shows the basic allowance paid; Column 3 indicates the Special Responsibility Allowance (SRA) paid, which is payable for positions within the Council which hold extra responsibility; Column 4 shows any travel and subsistence expenses that were paid during the year; Column 5 shows any Childcare/ Dependents' Carers' expenses that were paid during the year; and the final column shows the total gross payments made to Members in the Municipal Year May 2011 to May 2012 (or part thereof).

A full breakdown of each Members' Special Responsibilities can be found at: **http://www.hackney.gov.uk/members-allowances.htm**
As part of Members' roles and responsibilities they attend formal committees as well as ward meetings and surgeries, and are also appointed to represent the Council on a number of outside bodies. Council appointments to outside bodies for 2011/12 can be viewed on the Council's website: **http://www.hackney.gov.uk/Assets/Documents/Appointments-to-Outside-Bodies.doc**

Schedule 2: Independent and Statutory Co-opted Members of the Council for the Municipal Year 2011-2012.

In the municipal year 2011/12, the standard rate for attendance allowances payable to the Council's Independent and Statutory Co-opted Members was £109.48 per meeting, translated into an annual allowance by multiplying by the anticipated number of meetings. The Independent Chair of Standards Committee was entitled to receive £218.96 per meeting.

The following allowances were paid to the Council's Independent and Statutory Co-opted Members between May 2011 and May 2012 (or part thereof).

Name	Committee	Amount
Malcolm Aicken	Independent Member of the Independent Remuneration Panel	£437.92
Julia Bennett	Independent Member of Standards Committee (Vice chair)	£437.92
Ralph Bergmann	Statutory Co-optee of Children and Young People's Scrutiny Commission	£1094.80
Elizabeth Coates-Thummel	Independent Member of Standards Committee and Independent Member of the Independent Remuneration Panel	£437.92
Vera Edwards	Statutory Co-optee of Children and Young People's Scrutiny Commission	£1094.80
Erika Forsberg	Independent Member of Standards Committee	£437.92
William Green (resignation effective from May 2012)	Independent Member of the Independent Remuneration Panel	£437.92
George Gross	Independent Member of Standards Committee (Chair)	£875.84
Adedoja Labinjo	Independent Member of Standards Committee	£437.92
Onagete Louison	Independent Member of Standards Committee	£437.92
Traycie McCain	Statutory Co-optee of Children and Young People's Scrutiny Commission	£1094.80
Alison Murdoch	Independent Member of Standards Committee (resigned January 2012)	£291.94
Bridget Oliseneku	Independent Member of the Independent Remuneration Panel (co-opted December 2011)	£182.46
Karen Talbot	Independent Member of the Independent Remuneration Panel (co-opted December 2011)	£182.46
Shuja Shaikh (appointed August 2011)	Statutory Co-optee of Children and Young People's Scrutiny Commission	£821.10

Copies of the Members' Allowances Scheme and other documents are available on the Council's web site: **http://www.hackney.gov.uk/members-allowances.htm**
Copies are also available for inspection upon request to Governance Services at **Hackney Town Hall, Mare Street, London. E8 1EA.**

Greg Lane, Head of Governance Services
(October 2012)

Hackney

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATIONS ACT 1984 SECTION 14(1) AND 16A: PROPOSED AND MADE NOTICES

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 SECTION 14(1) AND 16A: NOTICES OF PROPOSED AND MADE ORDERS

WE, THE LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY, GIVE NOTICE THAT WE INTEND TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING ORDERS IN THE FIRST PART OF THE TABLE BELOW, AND HAVE MADE THE ORDERS IN THE SECOND PART OF THE TABLE, IN EACH CASE FOR THE REASONS AND DURATION DATES STATED AND WITH ALTERNATIVE DIVERSION ROUTES AVAILABLE

TOM MCCOURT, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR FOR PUBLIC REALM 8TH OCTOBER 2012

PROPOSED RESTRICTION (PROPOSED NOTICE)

REF NO.	ROAD NAME	RESTRICTION	REASON	LOCATION	DIVERSION ROUTE	WORK START DATE	WORK END DATE
P969	Albion Terrace N16	Footway Closure	UKPN Works	O/s Building no. 9	Provide Walk way	22-Oct-12	26-Oct-12
P966	Barnabas Road E9	Footway and Road Closures	Railway Bridge Examination Work	From its junction with Berger Road in a northly direction for a distance of 60 metres	Via local signage	22-Oct-12	26-Oct-12
P970	Bayford Street E8	Footway Closure	UKPN Works	O/s Building no. 10	Provide Walk way	31-Oct-12	06-Nov-12
P973	Bevenden Street N1	Road Closure	Thames Water Works	From its junction with East Road in a easterly direction for a distance of 25 metres	Via local signage	22-Oct-12	25-Nov-12
P950	Culford Mews N1	Road Closure	Gas Works	From a point in line with the property boundary no 6b to a point in line with the property boundary no 8b	Via local signage	22-Oct-12	26-Oct-12
P957	De Beauvoir Crescent	Footway and Road Closures	Crane removal / erection	From its junction with De Beauvoir Road to its Junction with Hertford Road	Via local signage	31-Oct-12	22-Nov-12
P962	Eagle Wharf Road N1	Footway Closure	UKPN Works	O/S Building no. 213	Provide Walk way	22-Oct-12	26-Oct-12
P958	Eastway E9	Footway Closure	Footway Works	South east side, From its junction with Medow Close in a north westerly direction for a distance of 20 metres	Provide Walk way	22-Oct-12	23-Oct-12
P960	Englefield Road N1	Footway Closure	UKPN Works	O/S Building no. 6-8	Provide Walk way	30-Oct-12	05-Nov-12
P964	Kyverdale Road N16	Footway Closure	UKPN Works	O/S Building no. 132	Provide Walk way	22-Oct-12	02-Nov-12
P963	Mare Street E8	Bus Lane Suspension	Gas Works	O/s Building No. 197-199	Not Required	27-Oct-12	28-Oct-12
P968	Mare Street E8	Footway Closure	UKPN Works	O/s Building 275	Provide Walk way	24-Oct-12	30-Oct-12
P959	Murray Grove N1	Road Closure	Carriageway Repairing Works	From its junction with New North Road to its Junction with Cropley Street	Via local signage	22-Oct-12	02-Nov-12
P967	New North Road N1	Bus Lane Suspension	Gas Works	Between points 30 metres and 50 metres south east of its junction with Mintern Street	Via local signage	22-Oct-12	06-Nov-12
P971	Roding Road E5	Footway Closure	UKPN Works	O/s Building no. 2	Provide Walk way	29-Oct-12	02-Nov-12
P972	Vestry Street N1	Banned Turns	Thames Water Works	At its junction with East Road	Via local signage	27-Oct-12	18-Nov-12
P965	Westgate Street E8	Footway & Waiting Restrictions	Carriageway & Footway Works	south side, From its junction with Sheep Lane to its Junction with Broadway Market	Via local signage	29-Oct-12	30-Nov-12
P961	Wilson Street EC2	Road Closure	Crane Operation	From its junction with Sun Street to its junction with Earl Street	Via local signage	20-Oct-12	27-Oct-12
P959-1	Wimbourne Street N1	Introduce Temporary two way Traffic	Carriageway Repairing Works	From its junction with New North Road to its Junction with Cropley Street	Via local signage	22-Oct-12	02-Nov-12
CONFIRMED RESTRICTION (MADE NOTICE CONTINUED)							
P955	Durrington Road E5	Road Closure	Road Resurface	From its junction with Ashenden Road to its junction with Colne Road	Via local signage	11-Oct-12	13-Oct-12
P956-1	Homerton Row E9	Revocation of Regulation	Road Resurface	From its junction with Wardle Street to its junction with Brooksby's Walk	Via local signage	15-Oct-12	26-Oct-12
P954	Rendlesham Road E5	Footway Closure	New Gas Connection	West side, Between points 22 metres and 37 metres north of its junction with Downs Road	Provide Walk way	11-Oct-12	17-Oct-12
P956	Wardle Street E9	Road Closure	Road Resurface	From its junction with Homerton Row to its junction with Homerton High Street	Via local signage	15-Oct-12	26-Oct-12

YOU CAN GET MORE INFORMATION AND MAKE COMMENTS ABOUT THIS PROPOSED AND MADE ORDERS BY CONTACTING THE HELPLINE ON 0208 356 2897

TRAFFIC

THE LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990 (AS AMENDED)

THE HACKNEY (FORSTON STREET) (STOPPING UP) ORDER 2012 TT883

NOTICE is hereby given that The London Borough of Hackney ("the Council") on 05th October 2012 made an Order under Section 247 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended) to stop up the highway described in the Schedule 1 of this notice hereto.

The title of the Order is The Hackney (Forston Street) (Stopping Up) Order 2012 and shall come into force on 15th October 2012.

A copy of the Order and the accompanying plan showing the length and area of highway being stopped up can be viewed between 9am and 5pm on Mondays to Fridays inclusive, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, Keltan House 89-115 Mare Street London, E8 4RU. Further information may be obtained by contacting the Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.

Dated this 08th day of October 2012

Kim Wright
Corporate Director (Health & Community Services)
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

SCHEDULE
In relation to the development at Thomas Fairchild School, an area of carriageway and footway being approximately 19.34m and commencing at a point adjacent to the west end of Forston Street at the junction with the northern end of Godwin Close with a width of 6.89m at the northern end and tapering to a width of 4.24m at the southern end.

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY

ROAD HUMPS AND SPEED TABLES - HIGHWAYS ACT 1980 - SECTION 90C

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT SECTION 23

ZEBRA CROSSING (HYDE ROAD & WHITMORE ROAD) TT885

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the London Borough of Hackney, in accordance with the Section 90C of the Highway Act 1980 as amended proposes to extend raised table in Whitmore Road as detailed in the schedule 1 to this notice.

2. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the London Borough of Hackney, in accordance with section 23 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended, and all other enabling powers proposes to introduce a Zebra Crossing in Whitmore Road at its junction with Hoxton Street and Hyde Road at its junction with Pitfield Street as detailed in the schedule 2 to this notice.

3. Plans of the proposed measures can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until a period of 21 days from the date, on which this notice is published, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, Keltan House, 89-115 Mare Street, London, E8 4RU. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.

4. Any objections or other representations about either of the Orders should be sent in writing to the Assistant Director (Public Realm) at the address specified in paragraph 3 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

SCHEDULE 1

a) THE SPEED TABLE will be constructed and maintained with a maximum height of 100 millimetres and on/off ramps will be constructed at a gradient that varies between 1:10 and 1:20

Whitmore Road	The existing raised junction table near the junction with Hoxton Street will be extended for a distance of 5 meters in a northerly direction.

SCHEDULE 2

Whitmore Road	Overall length of the pedestrian crossing will be from the junction with Hoxton Street for a distance of 26m in a northerly direction. The crossing point will be centred 8.70m northwest of the junction of Hoxton Street with an overall width of 3.2m
Hyde Road	Overall length of the pedestrian crossing will be from the junction with Pitfield Street for a distance of 27m in a west direction. The crossing point will be centred 10.50m west of Pitfield Street with an overall width of 3.2m

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY

THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (CONSOLIDATION) (AMENDMENT NO.21) ORDER 2012

THE HACKNEY (WAITING AND LOADING RESTRICTIONS) (AMENDMENT NO.43) ORDER 2012 TT888

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney on 05th October 2012 made the above-mentioned Orders under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended.

2. The general effect of the Orders will be to make the following changes:-

i) Implement sections of shared use bays and resident permit bays replacing sections of double yellow lines (no waiting at any time) on Reading Lane.

ii) Replace a section of resident permit bay with a shared use bay 4 hour maximum stay outside 56 Greenwood Road.

iii) Implement a permit bay outside 30-40 Underwood Street.

iv) Introduce double yellow lines 'no waiting at any time' restrictions in front of access points on Whiston Road and How's Street replacing sections of resident permit bays.

v) Remove a section of double yellow lines 'no waiting at any time' restrictions outside of 29 St Kilda's Road.

vi) Implement a disabled bay outside of 21 Bradstock Road, 30 Leaside Road, 14 Wattisfield Road and 14 Benn Street.

vii) Convert a section of shared use bay outside of 28 Powerscroft Road and replace it with a disabled bay.

viii) Replace a section of the Ambulance Bay on Homerton Terrace with a shared use bay 4 hour maximum stay.

3. Copies of the Orders, which will come into force on 15th October 2012, other relevant Orders, and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive, until the expiration of a period of six weeks from the date on which the Orders are made, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney Keltan House 89 -115 Mare Street London, E8 4RU. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897

4. If any person wishes to question the validity of either of the Orders, or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 or that any requirement of the Act or of any instrument under the Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks of the date on which the Orders are made, apply for the purpose to the High Court.

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY

THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (CONSOLIDATION) (AMENDMENT NO. *) ORDER 20**

THE HACKNEY (WAITING AND LOADING RESTRICTIONS) (AMENDMENT NO.*) ORDER 20 TT892**

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney proposes to make the above-mentioned Orders under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended.

2. The general effect of the Orders will be to make the following changes:-

i) Replace a section of shared use bay 4 hour maximum stay with double yellow lines (no waiting at any time) in Wordsworth Road opposite St Matthias Primary School.

ii) Replace sections of no waiting at any time on Mare Street with shared use bays operational 10am - 4pm and 7pm -11pm 4 hour maximum stay. Upgrade the single yellow lines to double yellow lines on Andrews Road at the junction with Mare Street.

iii) Introduce a shared use bay on Wilton Way underneath the bridge,

iv) Remove 3 Doctor bays on Malvern Road and replace with a shared use bay 2 hour maximum stay.

v) Remove 2 Doctor bays on Benjamin Close and replace with cycle parking at any time;

vi) Remove a section of resident permit bay outside of 38 Navarino Road and replace with double yellow lines (no waiting at any time), Replace a section of double yellow lines (no waiting at any time) outside 36 Navarino with a resident permit bay.

vii) Introduce double yellow lines (no waiting at any time) outside 23 Sutton Place and replace a section of existing double yellow lines outside 22a with a permit bay.

viii) Remove the doctor bay outside 77 Nile Street and replace with a shared use bay 4 hour maximum stay.

ix) Convert the permit bay outside of 14 - 24 Sedgwick Street to a shared use bay 4 hour maximum stay.

x) Remove the permit bays operational Monday to Sunday between 8am and 9pm with a maximum stay of 3 hours in the following roads: Elmcroft Street, Holcroft Road, Mildenhall Road, Lower Clapton Road, Mount Pleasant Hill, Laura Place, Lauriston Road, Mount Pleasant Lane, Mandeville Street, Church Crescent, Comberton Road, Pedro Street, Cassland Road, Bakers Hill, Oswald Street, Bradstock Road, Harrington Hill, Ovebury Street, Hartlake Road, Woodmill Road, Rushmore Road, Wick Road, Casimir Road, Millfields Road , Valentine Road, Gunton Road, Daubeney Road, Kenton Road, Southwold Road, Colne Road, Balcorne Street, Atherden Road, King's Mead Way, Victoria Park Road, Hilsea Street, Hollywell Road, Danesdale Road, Thistlewaite Road, Benn Street, Annis Road, Rutland Road, Kemey's Street, Brookfield Road, Leabridge Road, Roding Road, Primrose Square, Theydon Road, Lammas Road, Balcorne Street, Trehurst Road, Cleveleys Road.

3. Copies of the Orders, and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders, can be inspected for a period of 21 days during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, Keltan House 89-115 Mare Street London, E8 4RU. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.

4. Any objections or other representations about the proposed Orders should be sent in writing to the Assistant Director (Public Realm) at the address specified in paragraph 3 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY

THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (CONSOLIDATION) (AMENDMENT NO.22) ORDER 2012

THE HACKNEY (WAITING AND LOADING) (AMENDMENT NO.44) ORDER 2012 TT855

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney on 5th October 2012 made the above-mentioned Orders under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended.

2. The general effect of the Orders will be to:-

a) remove residents parking places on Grayling Road and Woodberry Grove

b) replace Woodberry Grove with no waiting at any time restrictions in order to provide for the introduction of new School Keep Clear markings.

3. Copies of the Orders, which will come into force on 9th October 2012, other relevant Orders, and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive, until the expiration of a period of six weeks from the date on which the Orders are made, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney Keltan House 89 -115 Mare Street London, E8 4RU. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897

4. If any person wishes to question the validity of either of the Orders, or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 or that any requirement of the Act or of any instrument under the Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks of the date on which the Orders are made, apply for the purpose to the High Court.

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY

THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (CONSOLIDATION) (AMENDMENT NO. *) ORDER 20**

THE HACKNEY (WAITING AND LOADING RESTRICTIONS) (AMENDMENT NO.*) ORDER 20 TT893**

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney proposes to make the above-mentioned Orders under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended.

2. The general effect of the Orders will be to introduce a permit parking area on Woodberry Down Estate and implement no waiting at any time and estate specific permit parking restrictions in the following locations:-

i) Access roads off Seven Sisters Road leading to the following Woodberry Down area housing estates - Wensleydale House, Weardale House, Toxeth House, Grovely House, Havering House, Wyersdale House, Weybridge House.

ii) Woodberry Down and access roads off Woodberry Down leading to the following estates Lonsdale House, Leighfield House, Knaresborough House, Kilpeck House, Keynsham House, Finmere House; Needwood House.

iii) Springpark Drive, Burtley Close; access road off Green Lanes adjacent to Banstead Court and, Kayani Way, Towncourt Path

3. Copies of the Orders, and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders, can be inspected for a period of 21 days during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, Keltan House 89-115 Mare Street London, E8 4RU. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.

4. Any objections or other representations about the proposed Orders should be sent in writing to the Assistant Director (Public Realm) at the address specified in paragraph 3 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

Unless otherwise stated all traffic notices are as follows: Dated this 8th day of October 2012
Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm)
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

PLANNING

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY NOTICE UNDER THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACTS AND RELATED ORDERS

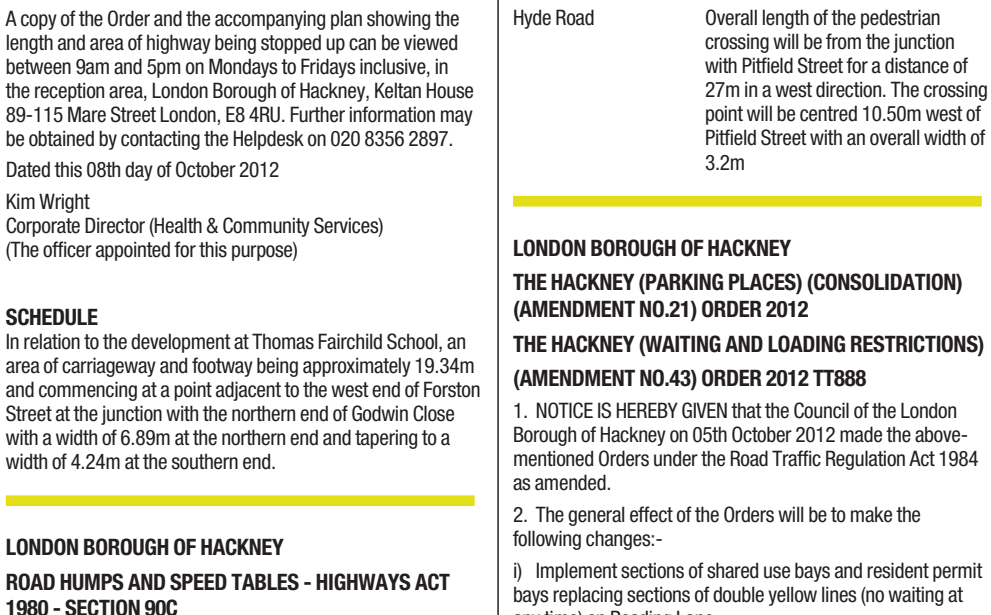
EC1

335-337 Old Street London EC1V 9LL Listed building consent for demolition work and alterations in relation to nonmaterial application ref: 2012/2809 to enlarge the basement incorporating further demolition; relocation of the car park from basement level to mezzanine level; replacement of vehicle lift by a ramp; omission of part of new building that abuts the original building, with the reconfiguration of bedroom layouts and the omission of three bedrooms. 2012/2684 Listed Building

EC2

29 Charlotte Road London EC2A 3PF Alterations to existing shopfront including relocation of entrance door and gas meters; installation of 1 x projecting sign & 1 x fascia sign. 2012/2034 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

4-6 New Inn Broadway and 28 New Inn Yard, London EC2A 3PR Erection of 6-storey building, together with the conversion of one residential unit (Unit 24), for use as a theatre, with cafe and events/exhibition space (with opening hours 08.00 to 23.00 on any day and with one late opening of up to 02.00 on the last Friday or Saturday in a calendar month). 2012/2768 Affects the Setting of a Conservation



Area

4 Holywell Row London EC2A 4JF Enlargement and replacement of three windows to the Holywell Row elevation, at ground floor level. 2012/2373 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

Paper Dress Vintage, 114 Curtain Road London EC2A 3AH Variation of condition 2 attached to planning permission 2011/1577 dated 05/09/2011 to allow opening hours as follows: Sundays 1200 - 2200 hours; Mondays and Tuesdays 0900 -2230 hours; Wednesdays and Thursdays 0900 - 2330 hours; Fridays and Saturdays 0900 - 00.00 hours. 2012/2497 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

22 Rivington Street Hackney London EC2A 3DY Variation of condition 4 (opening hours) of planning permission SOUTH/243/99/FP dated 12/08/1999 to change the hours of opening between 06:30 to 16:30 Monday to Tuesday, 06:30 to 03:00 Wednesday to Saturday and closed on Sundays. 2012/2548 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

76 Great Eastern Street London EC2A 3JL Installation of new shopfront, auto sliding door and an ATM within the new shopfront. 2012/2630 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

E1

123 Shoreditch High Street London E1 6JE Variation of condition 3 (opening hours) attached to planning permission 2003/0291. to permit the following opening hours: 10:00 to 01:00 (the next day) Monday to Wednesday, 10:00 to 02:30 (the next day) Thursday to Saturday, 10:00 to 12:30 (the next day) on Sundays, 10:00 to midnight on New Years Eve and midnight to 23:00 New Years Day. 2012/2634 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

67 Shoreditch High Street London E1 6JJ Change of use of basement and ground floor from flexible B1/A1/A3 and D1 to a restaurant (Use Class A3); infill of existing voids to create additional floorspace; installation of a new door and louver to rear elevation; and erection of canopy to rear courtyard; operating hours: 07:00 to 00:30 (Monday to Friday); 09:00 to 00:30 Saturday, Sunday and Public Holidays. 2012/2429 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

67 Shoreditch High Street London E1 6JJ Display of an internally illuminated menu box and non-illuminated enamel sign to the ground floor rear elevation. 2012/2785 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

E2

5 Cotton's Gardens London United Kingdom E2 8DN Erection of an additional part one storey and part two storey roof extensions and roof terrace. 2012/2799 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

Land adjacent to 20-21 Cester Street London E2 8NE Erection of a four storey residential building containing 4 x 2 bedroom flats 2012/0966 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

King Johns Head 90 Whiston Road London E2 8BW The demolition of the existing buildings and the erection of 4 storey building with balconies, comprising 15 residential flats. 2012/1969 Major Development

E5

105 A Lower Clapton Road London E5 0NP Conversion of rear ground floor, first and second floor bedsit accommodation into 2 residential units (comprising 2 X 1 bed flats). 2012/2012 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

Land at the rear of 209 Lower Clapton Road London E5 8EG Demolition of former chapel of rest and construction of two storey 1 bedroom dwelling house, in association with full planning application 2012/1890. 2012/2207 Conservation Area Consent

Land to the rear of 209 Lower Clapton Road London E5 8EG Demolition of former chapel of rest and construction of two storey 1 bedroom dwelling house, in connection with conservation area consent 2012/2207. 2012/1890 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

192 Brooke Road London E5 8AP Retention of front boundary wall; railing and gate 2012/2618 Conservation Area Consent

Southwold Primary School Detmold Road London E5 9NL Full planning application for the rebuilding of part of the boundary wall on the western elevation (facing Aveley Court). In association with Listed Building consent ref: 2012/2863. 2012/2781 Affects Setting of a Listed Building

Southwold Primary School Detmold Road London E5 9NL Full planning application for the installation of photo voltaic solar panels to the roof of single storey classroom located at the southern side of the playground. In association with Listed Building consent 2012/2863 2012/2782 Affects Setting of a Listed Building

Southwold Primary School Detmold Road London E5 9NL Listed Building Consent for the rebuilding of part of the boundary wall on the western elevation (facing Aveley Court). In association with full planning application 2012/2781. 2012/2863 Listed Building Consent

E8

Flat A, 566 Kingsland Road London E8 4AH Installation of metal clad timber framed velux rooflights to existing kitchen and bathroom, replacement of two existing windows to bathroom and kitchen with new double glazed windows, replacement of existing window to side elevation with new aluminium clad timber framed window and replacement of existing asphalt roof covering with GRP fibreglass covering to new raised roof by 150mm and installation of roof insulation, in association with planning application reference 2012/2285. 2012/2401 Listed Building Consent

45 Lansdowne Drive London E8 3EP Alterations including replacement windows to the front, rear and side elevations; new door to side elevation, following removal of existing lean-to extension; new metal railings to ground floor front elevation, in connection with the conversion into a single residential dwelling. 2012/2427 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

314 Mare Street London E8 1HA Change of use of the ground floor and basement from professional and financial services (Use Class A2) to retail (Use Class A1), and change of use of the first, second and third floor from professional and financial services (Use Class A2) to residential (Use Class C3) and to create 1 x 2-bedroom and 1 x 3-bedroom self-contained flat; together with installation of new door to the ground floor front elevation and other changes to the ground floor shopfront 2012/2460 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

Flat A, 566 Kingsland Road London E8 4AH Installation of new metal clad timber framed velux rooflights to existing kitchen and bathroom, replacement of two existing windows to bathroom and kitchen with new double glazed windows, replacement of existing window to side elevation with new aluminium clad timber framed window and replacement of existing asphalt roof covering with GRP fiberglass covering to new raised roof by 150mm and installation of roof insulation, in association with listed building consent 2012/2401. 2012/2285 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area, Affects the Setting of a Listed Building.

141 Graham Road London E8 1PD Conversion of a single residential property to create 1x3 bedroom family unit and 2x1 bedroom flats; erection of two-storey rear extension and minor excavation works to basement. 2012/2665 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

Martello House 18 Martello Street London E8 3PE Change of use of basement and ground floor from office (B1) to residential (C3) and conversion to provide 3 no. flats; 2x2 bed and 1c3 bed, together with the erection of a single storey office (B1) unit at the rear of the site (75m2) 2012/2669 Major Development

303 Mare Street London E8 1EJ Installation of a new frameless glazed shop front and open-grill roller shutter. 2012/2703 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

St Augustine's Tower Mare Street London E8 1HT Installation of an exhibition on the First Floor of St Augustine's Tower. 2012/2775 Listed Building Consent

39-41 Broadway Market London E8 4PH Erection of lower ground, ground and first floor rear extensions at 39 Broadway Market, with repositioning of the existing external ventilation duct. Erection of mansard roof extensions at 39 and 41 Broadway Market to provide 2x 2 bedroom self-contained maisonettes at first and second floor levels. 2012/2805 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

14 Montague Road London E8 2HW Proposed loft conversion comprising of a flat roofed rear dormer and two rooflights to the front roof slope 2012/2841 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

5 Ropewalk Mews (btwn Nos: 116 & 118) Middleton Road London E8 4LR Extension of time of planning permission ref: 2009/1199 dated 16/09/2009 for proposed installation of external stainless steel flue for woodburner fixed to flank wall of building. 2012/2945 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

E9

329C Victoria Park Road London E9 5DX Erection of single storey rear and side extensions at ground floor level together with erection of rear roof dormer extension and installation of two roof lights to front roof slope. 2012/2752 Conservation Area Consent

10 Queens Gate Villas Victoria Park Road London E9 7BU Replacement of existing timber frame single glazed windows and rear door with new timber frame double glazed windows and rear door. 2012/2766 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

80 Lauriston Road, London E9 7HA Alterations to existing two storey rear extension; erection of rear conservatory extension; erection of rear dormer extension; replacement of existing roof tiles with photo-voltaic tiles. 2012/2551 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

40B Well Street London E9 7PX Display of an internally illuminated fascia and projecting sign to the ground floor front elevation.Affects the setting of a Conservation Area: 2012/3005

Clockwork Pharmacy 215-217 Victoria Park Road London E9 7HD Demolition of existing single garage and external stores / shed at rear; erection of a single storey rear extension, excavation/enlargement of existing basement to create a rear lightwell; external alterations, in association with conservation area consent application 2012/2383. 2012/2135 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

Clockwork Pharmacy 215-217 Victoria Park Road London E9 7HD Demolish existing single storey garage and external stores/shed at rear, in association with planning permission 2012/2135. 2012/2383 Conservation Area Consent

N1

11 Buckingham Road London N1 4DG Erection of a single storey rear extension at ground floor level and a first floor single storey rear extension above the proposed and existing single storey rear extension 2012/2535 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

N4

31 Digby Crescent London N4 2HS Conversion of existing dwellinghouse into 2 self contained flats; installation of new doors to the ground floor rear elevation and a window to the side elevation. 2012/2544 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

N16

93 Stoke Newington Church Street London N16 0AS Listed Building Consent for the replacement of existing fascia and projecting sign with an externally illuminated fascia sign and an externally illuminated projecting sign. In association with full planning application 2012/2744. 2012/2889 Listed Building Consent

St. Mary's C of E Primary School, Barn Street, London N16 0PP Replacement of single-glazed timber-frame windows on rear elevation of Victorian building to double-glazed aluminium windows. 2012/2833 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

51 Queen Elizabeths Walk London N16 5UG Excavation of basement, erection of a lower ground and ground floor rear extension, creation of front and rear lightwells, erection of rear roof dormer, insertion of rooflight in rear roofslope, alterations to rear elevation, and conversion of the property from single family dwelling and into 1No self-contained 2 bed/4 person flat at basement level, and 1No 5 bed/5 person supported living dwelling house (C3(b)) with associated communal kitchen, dining and ancillary study room and synagogue. 2012/2793 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

118 Osbaldeston Road London N16 6NJ Retention of an external timber staircase and balustrade at rear first floor to ground floor garden level. 2012/2454 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

Stoke Newington School Media Arts & Science College Clissold Road London N16 9EX Construction of a new two storey extension in the northwest part of the site in place of existing single storey building along with associated landscaping. 2012/2755 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area, Affects the Setting of a Listed Building and this proposal is a departure from the development plan in force in the area in which the application is situated.

124 Rectory Road Hackney London N16 7SD Excavation of basement to create a front and rear lightwells with the installation of railings. 2012/2342 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

159 Dynevor Road London N16 0DA Retention of single storey rear extension at ground floor level and replacement of front windows at first floor level. 2012/2363 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

240 Albion Road London N16 9JP Demolition of a single storey rear outbuilding, in connection with full planning application 2012/1952. 2012/1810 Conservation Area Consent

240 Albion Road London N16 9JP Demolition of a single storey rear outbuilding/garage and erection of a two-storey house access from Hawsley Road, in connection with conservation area consent application 2012/1810. 2012/1952 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

London Borough of Hackney Notice under the Town and Country Planning Acts and Related Orders The Applications can be inspected between 9am and 5pm at 1 Hillman Street London, E8 1DY. They can also be viewed on the following website: www.hackney.gov.uk/planning. Representations should be made in writing within 21 days to the Development Control Manager, 2 Hillman Street, London, E8 1 FB. All representations will be acknowledged in writing. Graham Loveland, Interim Assistant Director Planning 8 October 2012

LICENSING

Notice is given that **Tunde Aroun** applied to HACKNEY COUNCIL to vary the premises licence at: 5 Kingsland Road E2 8AA (The Love Shake)

In order to make the following variation to the licence: Sale of alcohol to increase from (10:00 to 23:55) to a new time of (10:00 to 02:15)

Late night refreshments to 02:30 both on and off premises (removal of condition 27)

The licence register listing details of the variation is held at the Licensing Service, Hackney Service Centre, 1 Hillman Street, London E8 1DY (Tel No. 020 8356 4970). Details are also available on-line at www.hackney.gov.uk/licensing

Any representations against this application must be made in writing and received by the Licensing Service at the above address, by no later than the 23 October 2012

Residents and businesses in the vicinity of the premises, or their representatives, may make representations on licensing objectives grounds only, i.e. the prevention of crime and disorder, the prevention of public nuisance, public safety and the protection of children from harm. Copies of all representations will be sent to the applicant. It is an offence, liable on conviction to a fine up to £5000 for an applicant to knowingly or recklessly make a false statement in connection with the application.

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Local Council Tax Support scheme

The Council wants to hear your views on a local Council Tax Support scheme for Hackney.

The Government is abolishing the current national Council Tax Benefit (CTB) scheme and cutting central government funding for its replacement. All councils across the country must replace CTB with a locally devised Council Tax Support scheme on 1 April 2013.

The reduced funding for local schemes could mean changes for Hackney residents and local services, so we would like to hear your views about the proposed Council Tax Support scheme for Hackney.

Please have your say by Monday 22 October 2012

Have your say by visiting **www.hackney.gov.uk/cts-consultation** call **020 8356 3005** or email **consultation@hackney.gov.uk**

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